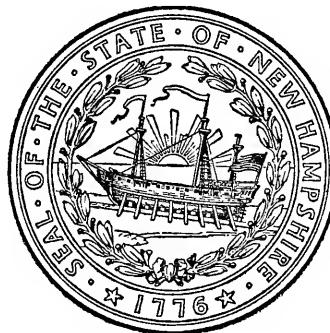


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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

George E. Densmore	Term Expires 1956	Conway
John N. Leighton	Term Expires 1957	North Conway
Earl A. Shirley	Term Expires 1958	East Conway

CLERK and COLLECTOR

Leon A. Shirley	Center Conway
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MODERATOR

Burnham B. Davis	Conway
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AUDITORS

Lucien Stacy	North Conway
Raymond Ambrose	Conway

SUPERVISORS

Stetson F. Archibald	Conway
Roger S. Burnell	Conway
Dana J. Farrington	Conway

FIRE WARDEN

Ledorique T. Savard	North Conway
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Benjamin Perkins	Term Expires 1956	Center Conway
Roger Burnell	Term Expires 1957	Conway
Ruth B. D. Horne	Term Expires 1957	Conway
Gertrude G. Shedd	Term Expires 1956	North Conway
Hazel Ramsay	Term Expires 1956	Conway
Milburn Roberts	Term Expires 1957	North Conway

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Perley W. Mudgett	Term Expires 1956	Center Conway
Frank E. Kennett, Jr.	Term Expires 1956	Conway
S. Jean Fernandez	Term Expires 1957	North Conway

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Carroll ss.

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Conway, County of Carroll
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kennett High School Auditorium at Conway, New Hampshire, March 13, 1956, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Section a. Town officers' salaries

- b. Town officers' expenses
- c. Election and registration expenses
- 4. Municipal Court expenses
- e. Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings
- f. Police department
- g. Fire department
- h. Insurance
- i. Civil Defense
- j. Health department
- k. Vital statistics
- l. Town office expense
- m. Town dump
- n. Town maintenance of highway, summer and winter
- o. Libraries
- p. Town poor
- q. Old age assistance
- r. Memorial Day
- s. Soldiers' aid
- t. Parks and playgrounds
- u. Damage and legal expense
- v. F.I.C.A.

- w. Interest on temporary loans and bonds
- x. Payment on bond issue
- y. County tax

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of mailing inventory blanks to all taxpayers on the property warrant records.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time that they take their inventory of Head and Poll taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire upon the credit of the town such sums of money as may be needed. Such sums not to exceed the combined School, Town and County tax budget in anticipation of taxes raised for Town, County and School purposes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Manager plan as provided by Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated. Agreeable to a petition signed by Charles V. Sturdivant and others.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to build a new bridge to replace the twin bridges near Pumpkin Pine Lodge in Kearsarge.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,041.22 for Town Road Aid with the State contributing \$6,941.44 and to see if the town will raise and appropriate \$4,540 for Class IV Urban with the State contributing \$4,540.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to install a traffic light or lights at the four corners in Conway Village, and if so, what sum of money they will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of such traffic light or lights.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, \$500 for the information booth for North Conway Village, and the sum of \$500 for the information booth for Conway Village, and to pay said sums respectively over to the North Conway Chamber of Commerce and the Conway Chamber of Commerce for the purposes of the expense of each such information booth respectively. Agreeable to a petition signed by Joseph F. Costello and others.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the information booth for North Conway Village, and the sum of \$500 for the information booth for Conway Village and to pay said sums respectively over to the North Conway Chamber of Commerce and the Conway Chamber of Commerce for the purposes of the expense of each such information booth, respectively. Agreeable to a petition signed by Henry B. Hill and others.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to the White Mountains Region Association for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other forty-five towns in the Region. Agreeable to a petition signed by Ralph L. Grindle and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of \$10,500 as raised and appropriated under Article 13 in last year's warrant for the proper drainage of Mechanic Street, North Conway Village.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray the cost of perambulation of town lines.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the wooden covered bridge crossing the Saco River on Route 16A at Conway Village, including all repairs and/or reconstruction necessary to put said bridge in good condition for travel and use.

To instruct the Selectmen to repair and/or reconstruct the wooden covered bridge crossing the Saco River on Route 16A at Conway Village in all respects necessary to put said bridge in good condition for travel and use; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and receive any and all moneys that may be or become available from the State Government to assist in defraying the expense thereof. Agreeable to a petition signed by C. Elmer Chase and others.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town of Conway will vote to raise and appropriate to assist in maintaining the Memorial Hospital at North Conway.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and authorize the Selectmen to expend the same for an engineering study of sewerage and sewage treatment requirements in Conway Village with a view to simplifying the system proposed by the 1949 study prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Massachusetts, and reducing the capital costs involved therein. Agreeable to a petition signed by David B. Schurman and others.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old highway from Webster Cemetery to Mrs. Doris Cook's.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old highway from the railroad crossing on Fryeburg Road back to the new road.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate toward the support of the Eastern Slope Region, Inc. Agreeable to a petition signed by Robert E. Duncan and others.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to have the State Auditors audit the town books each year until this vote is rescinded at some future town meeting.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the James Davidson Cemetery Trust Fund of \$1,000.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the John Porter Davidson Cemetery Trust Fund of \$500.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to widen Main Street in Conway Village from the bridge near the Heel Mill to the junction of NH Routes 16 and 113.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$94,420. for the purpose of making improvements to the following within the town:

Conway Main Street, end of concrete to Junction of New Hampshire 16 and 113, North Conway Main Street from Grove Street to River Road, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241 Revised Statutes Annotated, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine date and place of payments of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Conway.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for remodeling the present town office.

Art. 27. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Center Conway, N. H., this 24th day of February, 1956.

GEORGE E. DENSMORE

JOHN N. LEIGHTON

EARL A. SHIRLEY

Selectmen of Conway

A true Copy Attest:

GEORGE E. DENSMORE

JOHN N. LEIGHTON

EARL A. SHIRLEY

Selectmen of Conway

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$11,826	\$11,826	\$11,826
Railroad tax	2,500	3,220	2,500
Savings Bank tax	800	1,334	800
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200	249	200
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	9,588	5,400	1,000
For fighting forest fires		139	41
National forest reserve		5	33
Reimbursement a/c Old age assistance		588	35
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	750	961	750
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	500	385	300
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	300	609	300

Interest received on taxes and deposits	300 00	299 36	250 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	18,000 00	22,390 65	19,000 00
Sale of town property taxes	2,000 00	1,899 25	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes - Regular at \$2	2,500 00	3,372 00	2,800 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	1 00	13 00	10 00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$49,265 93	\$52,694 81	\$39,736 62

	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1955	1955	1956
Current maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$10,100 00	\$9,075 52	\$10,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,335 08	1,200 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00	675 59	1,500 00
Municipal Court expenses	400 00	400 00	400 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	1,000 00	929 28	800 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	8,995 00	9,389 49	9,200 00
Fire department	2,000 00	2,685 69	2,000 00
Insurance	2,000 00	1,820 88	1,800 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Except Property Taxes

Civil Defense	600 00	200 00	600 00
Town office	2,100 00	3,288 03	3,445 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	4,200 00	4,150 00	200 00
Vital statistics	300 00	275 50	300 00
Town dump	1,300 00	1,415 88	1,500 00
Highways and Bridges:			
General expenses of highway department	68,270 00	79,906 69	52,000 00
Libraries	6,750 00	7,066 42	6,750 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	13,000 00	10,462 08	12,000 00
Old age assistance	16,000 00	13,662 35	14,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	275 00	275 00	275 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	2,500 00	2,973 84	3,000 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground, including band concerts	450 00	461 63	450 00
Article 7	4,450 00	4,540 00	4,540 00
Article 7	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Article 7	1,030 20	1,030 20	1,041 22
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	350 00	202 76	350 00
Article 10	500 00	500 00	
Employees' retirement and social security	1,200 00	812 92	1,200 00

Interest:

On temporary loans	3,000	00	1,835	00	2,000	00
Article 8	50	00	50	00		
Article 9	1,000	00	1,000	00		
Article 12	550	00	270	00		
Article 13	10,500	00				
Article 14	1,000	00	916	70		

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	6,000	00	6,000	00	6,000	00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	25,606	31	25,606	31		
School taxes	224,402	48	214,402	48		
Total Expenditures	\$423,868	99	\$409,555	37	\$137,061	22

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$ 8,962,241 00
Electric plants	312,513 00
Horses, 19	675 00
Cows, 491	34,275 00
Fowls, 2,000	1,500 00
Wood and lumber	9,790 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	18,850 00
Stock in trade	659,121 00
Mills and machinery	22,420 00
Total valuation	\$10,021,385 00
Exempted to veterans	209,940 00
Total valuation exclusive of exemption	\$ 9,811,445 00
Poll taxes at \$2.00 (1250)	2,500 00
National Bank Stock taxes	1 00

TAX RATES PER \$1,000 VALUATION

Town of Conway	\$39 80
Center Conway Fire Precinct	1 10
Center Conway Lighting Precinct	2 60
East Conway Precinct	2 20
Conway Village Fire District Precinct	6 70
North Conway Precinct	3 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$10,100 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00
Election and registration	400 00
Municipal Court	400 00
Town Hall and other town buildings	1,000 00
Police department	8,995 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Insurance	2,000 00
Civil defense	600 00
Health department	200 00
Memorial Hospital	4,000 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Town dump	1,300 00
General expenses of highway department	68,270 00
Libraries	6,750 00
Town poor	13,000 00

Old age assistance	16,000 00
Memorial Day (Vet. Assoc.)	275 00
Soldiers' aid	2,500 00
Parks and playgrounds	450 00
Article 7 Class IV Urban	4,540 00
Article 7 State Aid Construction	2,000 00
Article 7 Town Road Aid	1,030 20
Damages and legal expenses	350 00
Article 10 White Mountains Region Assoc.	500 00
Social Security or Retirement	1,200 00
Interest on temporary loans and bonds	3,000 00
Article 8 Mailing inventory blanks	50 00
Article 9 Information booths	1,000 00
Article 12 Survey of town lines	550 00
Article 13 Mechanic Street drain	10,500 00
Article 14 Flexible sewer rod	1,000 00
Payments on bond issue	6,000 00
County taxes	25,606 31
School taxes	224,402 48
Town office	2,100 00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$423,868 99
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS	
Interest and dividends tax	11,826 62
Railroad tax	2,500 00
Savings Bank tax	800 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	9,588 31
Dog licenses	750 00
Business licenses and permits	500 00
Fines and forfeits – Municipal Court	300 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	300 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	18,000 00
Sale of town property	2,000 00
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Total revenues and credits	\$46,764 93
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Plus overlay	\$377,104 06
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$392,996 51
Less: 1250 poll taxes at \$2.00	2,500 00
Less: National bank stock taxes	1 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	2,501 00
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	\$390,495 51

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	10,100 00	88 85	\$10,188 85	\$ 9,075 57	\$ 1,113 28
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,335 08	164 92	
Election and registration	400 00	400 00	675 59		275 59
Municipal court	400 00	609 92	1,009 92	400 00	609 92
Town hall and other buildings	1,000 00	1,000 00	929 28	70 72	
Police department	8,995 00	8,995 00	9,389 49		394 49
Fire department	2,000 00	139 41	2,139 41	2,685 69	546 28
Insurance	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,820 88	179 12
Civil defense	600 00		600 00	200 00	400 00
Health department	200 00		200 00	150 00	50 00
Vital statistics	300 00		300 00	275 50	24 50
Town dump	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,415 88	
General expense of highway	68,270 00	4,184 02	72,454 02	79,906 69	
Libraries	6,750 00	316 42	7,066 42	7,066 42	
Town poor	13,000 00	5,735 35	18,735 35	10,462 08	8,273 27
Old age assistance	16,000 00	588 35	16,588 35	13,662 35	2,926 00
Memorial Day	275 00		275 00	275 00	
Soldiers' Aid	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,973 84	473 84
Parks and playgrounds	450 00		450 00	461 63	11 63
Office expense	2,100 00		2,100 00	3,228 03	1,128 03
Interest	3,000 00	160 00	3,160 00	1,835 00	1,325 00
Bonds (retirement)	6,000 00		6,000 00	6,000 00	
Damage and legal	350 00		350 00	202 76	147 24

F.I.C.A.						
Article 7 Town Road Aid	1,200 00	68 45	1,268 45	812 92	455 53	
Article 7 Class IV Urban	1,030 20	1,030 20	1,030 20	1,030 20		
Article 7 State Aid Construction	4,540 00	4,540 00	4,540 00	4,540 00		
Article 8	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Article 9	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00		
Article 10	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Article 11	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00		
Article 12	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Article 13	550 00	685 00	270 00	415 00		
Article 14	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00		
County tax	1,000 00	1,000 00	916 70	83 30		
School tax	25,606 31	25,606 31	25,606 31			
	224,402 48	224,402 48	214,402 48	10,000 00		
Totals	\$423,868 99	\$12,025 77	\$435,894 76	\$409,555 37	\$36,737 80	\$10,398 41

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$115,638 99
Petty cash	25 00
Accounts Due to the Town	
Gasoline toll	86 02
Town Road Aid and Urban	10,204 02
Other bills due Town:	
Robert J. Brown	765 70
George E. Densmore	100 00
Leon A. Shirley, town clerk	3 80
Leon A. Shirley, tax collector	6 56
Conway Library Trustees, F.I.C.A.	18 77
Conway Library Trustees, W.H.	87 60
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	2,415 99
Levy of 1953	859 09
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	34,229 40
Levy of 1954	1,424 17
Levy of 1953	370 55
Levy of 1952	398 20
State Head Taxes — 1955	2,265 00
State Head Taxes — 1954	340 00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$169,238 86
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$59,248 03
Surplus, December 31, 1954	22,728 41
 Increase of Surplus	 <hr/> \$36,519 62
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Owed by Town	
Due to State on Head Taxes (1955)	\$ 3,020 00
Due to School District, balance of appropriation	90,000 00
Due Tax Collector — 1955 property tax	27 00
Due to State — F.I.C.A. Withheld	236 80
Due to State — F.I.C.A. town share	246 93
Due U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue—income tax withheld	460 10
Bonds Outstanding	
Highway and bridge bonds	4,000 00
Highway garage bonds	12,000 00
 Total Liabilities	 <hr/> \$109,990 83
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	59,248 03
 <hr/>	 <hr/> \$169,238 86

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF CONWAY
December 31, 1955

	Highway Garage Bonds Balance Due at 2% Interest	Highway Bridge Bonds Balance Due at 2% interest	Total Annual Maturities
1956	\$12,000 00	\$4,000 00	6,000 00
1957	4,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00
1958	4,000 00	2,000 00	4,000 00
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	\$12,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$16,000 00

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

**From Local Taxes: Collected and
remitted to Treasurer**

Property taxes	\$387,925 85
Poll taxes	2,676 00
National Bank stock tax	17 00
Yield Taxes	2,293 75
State Head taxes and penalties	8,587 00
Interest on taxes	67 73
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Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$401,567 33
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	53,028 79
Property redeemed (John B Reed, Coll., North Conway Water Precinct)	455 92
Poll taxes previous years	694 00
Head tax and penalties previous years	2,501 50
Tax sales redeemed and interest	\$14,595 49
Less credit by overpayment	226 36
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	14,369 13

From State:

Bounties	\$ 36 50
Town road aid and Cl. IV Urban	2,089 38
Railroad and Savings Bank tax	4,554 49
Interest and dividend taxes	11,826 62
Reimbursement National Forest Reserve	5 33
State road toll reimbursement	741 70
Reimbursement to old age assistance	588 35
Reimbursement for state forest lands	249 32
Head tax reimbursement	58 28
Bicycle licenses	266 40
Filing fees	15 00
Dog licenses	961 50
Business licenses	265 00
Beano licenses	130 00
Taxi licenses	266 00
Municipal Court (fines and forfeits)	609 92
Reimbursements to F.I.C.A.	68 45
Reimbursements to general highway	1,852 94
Reimbursement to town poor	5,735 35
Reimbursement to insurance	3 00
Reimbursement timber tax abatement	121 44
Reimbursement withholding tax	262 80
Reimbursement town officers' salaries	88 85
Reimbursement forest fire	139 41
Reimbursement interest on bridge bonds	160 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	330 45
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	21,796 11
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	264 09
Less refund	4 16

Received from State on yield tax reimbursement	259 93
Reimbursements to perambulation of town lines	5,400 61
Sale of town property	135 00
Hubbard & Davis Forest Fund	1,899 25
Davidson Trust Fund	210 50
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
Treasurer's transfer of account	200,000 00

Total Receipts, All Sources	47,273 89
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	-----
Grand Total	\$781,518 44
	68,486 62

	\$850,005 06

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$9,075 57
Town officers' expenses	1,335 08
Election and registration	675 59
Municipal Court	400 00
Town Hall and other buildings	929 28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	9,389 49
Fire departments, including forest fires	2,685 69
Office expense	3,228 03
Bounties	3 00
Insurance	1,820 88
Civil Defense	200 00

Health and Sanitation

Health department	150 00
Article 11, hospital	4,000 00
Vital statistics	275 50
Article 14, sewer rod	916 70
Town dump	1,415 88

Highways and Bridges

Town road aid	1,030 20
Class IV urban	4,540 00
State aid construction	2,000 00
Article 6, Skimobile road	1,000 00
Town highway maintenance, including work done on TRA, Cl. IV urban	79,906 69

Libraries:

Libraries	7,066 42
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Public Welfare:

Town poor	10,462 08
Old age assistance	13,662 35

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	275 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	2,973 84

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	461 63
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Unclassified:

Article 8, Mailing inventory blanks	50 00
Article 9, Information booths	1,000 00
Article 10, White Mountains Region Ass'n	500 00
Article 12, Surveying Town Lines	270 00
F.I.C.A.	812 92
Town Clerk's fees, licenses	781 70
Legal expenses	202 76
Abatements and refunds	12,141 27
Auto permit fees	1,214 50

Transfers from Carroll County Trust Company to North Conway Loan and Banking Company		47,273 89
Hubbard & Davis Public Forest Reserve	210 50	
Bicycle plates	75 00	
Expense on sale of town property	12 96	
Tax Commission Reassessment	302 87	
Petty Cash	25 00	
Taxes bought by town	18,430 24	
James Davidson Cemetery Fund	1,000 00	

		244,182 51
Interest for all purposes	1,835 00	

		1,835 00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	200,000 00	
Payments on bridge bonds	2,000 00	
Payments on garage bonds	4,000 00	

		206,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to precincts	29,219 30	
State Head tax	13,711 00	
County tax paid to treasurer	25,606 31	
Payments to school district		
(1954 tax \$80,000.00)		
(1955 tax \$13,402.48)	214,402 48	

		282,939 09
Total payments for all purposes		\$734,956 60
Less:		
Withheld from wages F.I.C.A.	218 03	
Withheld from wages W.H. tax	372 50	
		590 53

		\$734 366 07
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	115,638 99	

		\$850,005 06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$20,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00

Police department, land and buildings	2,500 00
Highway department, land and buildings and equipment	60,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	7,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	628,000 00
Equipment	70,000 00
Timber lot	1,000 00
Gravel pit	1,000 00
Property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds	
35 acres pasture and intervalle land	1,000 00
½ acre, house and land	500 00
Land and buildings, Side Track	1,000 00
Land and buildings, Odell Hill	200 00
1 acre, camp and lot, Fryeburg Road	100 00
½ acre, camp and land, West Side Road	400 00
¼ acre, Brackett house and land	1,500 00
50 acres, land	150 00
House and lot, East Conway Road	600 00
2½ acres, land and buildings, North Conway	4,570 00
House and lot, County Road	1,800 00
½ acre, house and lot	50 00
House on Washington Street	6,150 00
Cottage on Hatch land	100 00
Land and buildings, North Road	790 00

	\$834,410 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

EXHIBIT A – TOWN OF CONWAY SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Period January 1 to March 10, 1955

DR.	Levies of		
	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes – Jan. 1, 1955			
Property Taxes	\$45,004 96	\$5,353 25	
Poll Taxes	772 00	182 00	\$102 00
Yield Taxes	3,758 28	727 33	310 20
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	22 00		
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	\$49,557 24	\$6,262 58	\$412 20
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Property Taxes	\$42,615 69	\$4,871 54	\$
A/c Poll Taxes	296 00	2 00	
A/c Yield Taxes	2,314 81	301 77	
Abatements allowed	203 33		

Uncollected Taxes—March 10, 1955:

Property Taxes	1,836 96	284 85	
Poll Taxes	498 00	180 00	102 00
Yield Taxes	1,443 47	425 56	310 20
Excess credit on previous audit	171 74	196 86	
Credit from 1953 Revised Warrant	177 24		
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	\$49,557 24	\$6,262 58	\$412 20

EXHIBIT B – TOWN OF CONWAY

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Period January 1 to March 10, 1955

DR.	1954	1953
Uncollected Head Taxes—Jan. 1, 1955	\$2,485 00	
Added Head Taxes	50 00	\$5 00
Penalties collected	95 50	50
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	\$2,630 50	\$5 50
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Head Taxes	\$955 00	\$5 00
A/c Penalties	95 50	50
Uncollected Head Taxes—March 10, 1955	1,580 00	
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	\$2,630 50	\$5 50

EXHIBIT C—TOWN OF CONWAY

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

As of March 10, 1955

DR.	1954	Levies of	1954	1953	1952	1951
Cash on hand—						
Jan. 1, 1955	\$		\$ 71 14	\$		\$
Unredeemed Taxes—						
Jan. 1, 1955			2,381 81	1,225 81	657 18	
Tax Sale of March						
1, 1955	14,446 91					
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	\$14,446 91		\$2,452 95	\$1,225 81	\$657 18	

CR.						
Remittances to						
Treasurer	\$ 682 78	\$ 268 18	\$ 6 49	\$		
Abated		75 98	18 40		590 88	
Deeded	238 79	206 04	1,200 92		66 30	
Unredeemed Taxes—						
March 10, 1955	13,525 34	1,902 75				
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	\$14,446 91	\$2,452 95	\$1,225 81	\$657 18		

EXHIBIT D – TOWN OF CONWAY

Summary of Supplemental 1953 Tax Sale Account As of March 10, 1955

Tax sale of January 31, 1955	\$2,866 55
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$710 11
Deeded	12 90
Abated	39 20
Unredeemed Taxes—March 10, 1955	2,104 34
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	\$2,866 55

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1955

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$420,984 50
Poll taxes	3,196 00
National Bank Stock taxes	4 00
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Total Warrant	\$424,184 50
Yield taxes	4,187 70
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	7,897 84
Poll taxes	312 00
Interest Collected	67 73
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Total Debits	\$436,649 77

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$387,925 85
Poll taxes	2,676 00
National Bank stock taxes	4 00
Yield taxes	2,293 75
Interest collected	67 73
Abatements	9,453 06

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	31,658 46
Poll taxes	704 00
Yield taxes	1,893 95
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Total Credits	\$436,676 80
Due Collector, overpaid	27 03
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	\$436,649 77

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1954
- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 10, 1955:

Property taxes	\$1,836 96
Poll taxes	498 00
Yield taxes	1,443 48
Added polls	88 00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

ended December 31, 1955	28 14
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Total Debits	3,894 58
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

ended December 31, 1955:

Property taxes	\$400 22
Poll taxes	390 00
Interest collected during year	28 14
Yield taxes	1,362 55

Abatements made during year 289 50

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	1,322 17
Poll taxes	102 00

Uncollected

1,517 25

\$3,894 55

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1953

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 10, 1955:

Property taxes	\$284 85
Poll taxes	180 00
Yield taxes	425 56

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

ended December 31, 1955	25 28
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Total Debits	\$ 915 69
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— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
ended December 31, 1955:**

Property taxes	\$233 65
Poll taxes	6 00
Interest collected during year	25 28
Yield taxes	178 21
Abatements made during year	104 00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Poll taxes	120 00

Total Credits	547 14
Uncollected	368 55

	\$915 69

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:

Poll taxes	\$102 00
Yield taxes	310 20

Total Debits	\$412 20

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
ended December 31, 1955:**

Abatements made during year	\$14 00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Poll taxes	88 00

Total Credits	14 00
Uncollected	398 20

	\$412 20

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955**

— DR. —

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes	1953	1954
March 10, 1955	\$4,007 09	\$13,525 34
Interest collected	225 65	365 19
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	\$4,232 74	\$13,890 53

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer	\$2,035 62	\$10,280 13
Abated	777 91	538 34
Deeded	327 91	289 88
Unredeemed at close of year	859 09	2,416 99
Interest remitted	225 65	365 19
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	\$4,226 18	\$13,890 53
Due town	6 56	

	\$4,232 74	

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1955

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$10,100 00	
Added taxes	955 00	

Total Commitment	\$11,055 00	
Penalties collected	52 00	

Total Debits		11,107 00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$8,535 00	
Penalties	52 00	

Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Abatements	255 00	
Collector's list	2,265 00	

		\$11,107 00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1954

— DR. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$1,580 00
Added taxes during 1955	290 00
Penalties collected during 1955	119 50

Total Debits		\$1,989 50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head taxes	\$1,315 00
Penalties	119 50
Abatements during 1955	215 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	340 00

Total Credits		\$1,989 50

CASH REFUNDS

1953 and 1954 Tax Abatements

William Farrington, Heirs	\$ 5 04
Glenn E. Gray	4 32
Herbert and Margaret Damon	32 00
Ernest B. and Alphonsine Ashnault	28 39
Roger S. Burnell	3 84
Helen Gibson	4,704 52
Howard Andrews	14 00
Fryeburg Water Company	348 68
Phillip Allan	36 40
Arthur R. and Ernestine B. Rabethge	20 07
Philip Wagner	71 09
William Frechette	35 28
Wylie Apte	5 12
Arthur Aguere	43 84
Wylie Apte	70 56
Evangeline Apthorpe	31 36
Roger Burnell	11 84
Mrs. Edith Davidson	6 27
Heirs of Fred L. Garland	8 32
Walter T. Gleason	16 32
Glenn and Dorothy Gray	10 88
Ruth Greenhalge	1 76
Ruth J. Haley	20 80
H. J. Hatch	10 72
Cecil and Grace Head	8 00
Cecil and Grace Head	2 24
Cecil and Grace Head	2 24
Evangeline Head	2 24
Clifford Jackson	15 84
Mildred Jennings	22 40
Lila Littlefield	41 92
Alfred Lowd	15 68
Bernard Lowd	31 68
Maurice and Ida Lowd	15 20
Lucille Marshall	47 04
J. Shumway Marshall	14 56
J. Shumway Marshall	29 12
Roger Mayhew	9 92
Barbara Mitchell or Jonathan Mitchell	20 80
H. Louise Nesmith	15 04
Mary Nesmith	23 84
Chester A. Nichols	15 68
Elmert and Martha Peterson	65 92
Powers, Ferguson and Danault	12 96
Arthur S. Roberts	60 80
Mary E. Rowe	2 85

Edith Spalding	84	16
George and Mamie Stone	36	00
Ashley and Geneva Stowell	60	48
Margaret C. Thorne	59	84
Adelor Turgeon, Jr.	13	89
Inez Wales	6	08
Robert and Maxine Webber and Bessie Marshall	12	48
Harry Whitaker	56	96
Philip T. Cate, Jr.	158	88
Arthur Aguere	46	03
Woodrow Allard	110	88
Wylie Apté	5	38
Wylie Apté	12	43
Roger Burnell	12	43
Mrs. Edith Davidson	6	59
Walter T. Gleason	17	14
Glenn and Dorothy Gray	2	18
Ruth Greenhalge	1	85
Ruth J. Haley	21	84
H. J. Hatch	11	26
Norman Hatch	12	43
Cecil and Grace Head	8	40
Cecil and Grace Head	2	35
Cecil and Grace Head	2	35
Clifford Jackson	16	63
Mildred Jennings	23	52
Lila Littlefield	44	02
Alfred Lowd	16	46
Maurice and Ida Lowd	15	96
Lillian Lundy and Alfred Simmons or Cecil Head	1	23
J. Shumway Marshall	15	29
J. Shumway Marshall	30	58
Roger Mayhew	10	42
Barbara Mitchell or Jonathan Mitchell	5	04
Robert and Ruth Morrill	36	80
H. Louise Nesmith	15	80
Mary Nesmith	25	03
Chester A. Nichols	16	47
Elmer and Martha Peterson	69	22
Powers, Ferguson and Danault	13	61
Arthur S. Roberts	63	84
Mary E. Rowe	2	99
Edith Spalding	88	37
George and Mamie Stone	37	80
Ashley and Geneva Stowell	56	78
Margaret C. Thorne	62	83
Adelor Turgeon, Jr.	42	50
Inez Wales	6	39
Robert and Maxine Webber and Bessie Marshall	13	10
Harry Whitaker	59	81

Philip T. Cate, Jr.	166	82
Howard and Sara Bean	89	78
Elina Bolduc	95	25
Elina Bolduc	289	30
Bruce Comer	10	00
Leo J. Frechette	38	22
Kenneth Garland	38	42
Lottie Garnett	19	60
Cecil and Grace Head	168	95
W. B. Hounsell	48	21
Frank Kennett	61	54
The Kennett Co.	60	37
J. Shumway Marshall	52	92
Preston H. Mason	25	09
Adeline Paulin	9	40
Adeline Paulin	17	25
Hazel M. Ramsay	12	74
H. A. and Lorraine Rothfuchs	10	58
Howard and Sara Bean	10	10
Elina Bolduc	92	59
Elina Bolduc	281	18
Bruce Comer	9	72
Leo J. Frechette	37	15
William Frechette	20	76
Kenneth Garland	37	34
Lottie Garnett	19	05
Cecil and Grace Head	114	69
W. B. Hounsell	46	85
Marion Jackson	14	85
Frank Kennett	59	82
The Kennett Company	58	66
Preston H. Mason	24	38
Adeline Paulin	16	76
Adeline Paulin	9	14
Hazel M. Ramsay	12	39
H. A. and Lorraine Rothfuchs	10	29
Clayton and Ann Towle	40	57
Cleveland and Lottie Weed	94	11
Samuel Caddick	6	12
Joseph Carta	58	10
Elbridge Dinsmore	5	25
Alva Fernandez	153	65
Alpha Francoeur	110	95
Arthur and Carol Gaudette	58	80
Carroll Hill	19	60
Chester and Edith Jenness	24	67
Heirs of Clara Libby	56	00
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	68	60
Kurt Wohlfart	24	15
Kurt Wohlfart	28	00

Samuel Caddick	6 37
Josehp M. Carta	60 43
Elbridge Dinsmore	5 46
Mrs. Alva Fernandez	88 81
Alpha and Helen Francoeur	115 39
Arthur and Carol Gaudette	61 15
Carroll Hill	4 92
Heirs of Clara Libby	58 24
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	71 35
Helen E. Nute	46 23
Kurt Wohlfart	25 11
Kurt Wohlfart	29 12
Everett and Annie Bemis	27 61
Melvin and Alice Dennett	37 52
Cecil and Grace Head	1 31
Wilfred Paradis	20 18
Harry and Esther McKeen	6 52
Ernest Smith	2 40
Everett and Addie Bemis	28 39
Melvin and Alice Dennett	38 59
Wilfred Paradis	20 74
Ernest Smith	2 52
North Conway Loan and Banking Company (Kenneth and Hazel Hutchinson)	25 71
William Frechette	21 36
Rowell and Watson	11 94
White Mountain Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.	451 15
White Mountain Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.	474 19
Willis P. and Gladys Chick	7 26
North Conway Loan & Banking Co. (Helen E. Nute)	44 45
John N. Libby and/or Hollis McBurney	16 45
Wallace Sanphy	31 85
George R. and Mamie I. Stone	32 00
Effie Garland	8 74
Norman H. Gray	3 24
	\$12,295 62
Less checks cancelled	154 35
	\$12,141 27

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$68,486 62
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.,	
temporary loan	\$200,000 00
Alfred F. Lowd, collector	53,617 28
Leon A. Shirley, collector	418,530 47
John B. Reed, collector, N.C.W.P.	455 92
Leon A. Shirley, clerk	23,895 39
Selectmen	37,135 57
Municipal Court	609 92
Treasurer's transfer of account	47,273 89
 Total Receipts	 \$781,518 44
 Grand Total	 \$850,005 06

PAYMENTS

As per Selectmen's orders	734,366 07
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$115,638 99

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

North Conway Loan & Banking Company	
temporary loan	\$100,000 00
North Conway Loan & Banking Company	
temporary loan	100,000 00
Municipal Court	609 92
Treasurer's transfer of bank account	47,273 89
 Alfred F. Lowd, Collector	
1954 Property	\$42,615 69
1954 Polls	296 00
1953 Property	5,097 90
1953 Polls	2 00
1954 Interest on property	419 95
1953 Interest on property	50 62
1953 Yield tax	301 77
1954 Yield tax	2,314 81
1954 Head tax	955 00
1954 Penalties on Head taxes	95 50
1953 Head taxes	5 00
1953 Penalties on Head taxes	50
 Less credit by overpayment	 \$52,154 74
	226 36
	 \$51,928 38

Redeemed

1954 Property redeemed	682	78
1953 Property redeemed	978	29
1953 Interest on redeemed property	20	11
1952 Property redeemed	6	49
1952 Interest on redeemed property	1	23
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	1,688 90	

Leon A. Shirley, Collector

1955 Property	\$387,925	85
1955 Polls	2,676	00
1955 Head taxes	8,535	00
1955 Penalties	52	00
1955 Yield taxes	2,293	75
1955 Interest on taxes	67	73
1954 Property	400	22
1954 Polls	390	00
1954 Head taxes	1,815	00
1954 Penalties	119	50
1954 Yield taxes	1,362	55
1954 Interest on Yield taxes	19	60
1954 Interest on property	8	54
1953 Property	233	65
1953 Polls	6	00
1953 Head taxes	10	00
1953 Penalties	1	00
1953 Interest on property	25	28
1953 Yield tax	178	21
1955 Capital Bank Stock tax	4	00
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	\$405,623 88	

Redeemed

1954 Taxes redeemed	10,280	13
1954 Interest on taxes redeemed	365	19
1954 Taxes redeemed	2,035	62
1954 Interest on redeemed taxes	225	65
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	12,906 59	

John B. Reed, Collector
North Conway Water Precinct

1954 Taxes and interest redeemed	379	22
1953 Taxes and interest redeemed	61	91
1952 Taxes and interest redeemed	14	79
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	455 92	

Leon A. Shirley, Town Clerk

1954 Auto permits	330	45
1955 Auto permits	21	796 11
1956 Auto permits	264	09

Dog licenses	961 50
Taxi operator's licenses	266 00
Filing fees	15 00
Bicycle licenses	266 40

	23,899 55
Less refund on permit	4 16

	23,895 39

Selectmen	
Sale of town property	\$3,899 25
Reimbursement to town poor	1,735 35
Reimbursement to general highway	1,299 69
Gasoline road toll reimbursement, State	518 29
Reimbursement to F.I.C.A.	68 45
Gasoline road toll reimbursement, Federal	223 41
Licenses and permits	395 00
Reimbursement to O.A.A., State	588 35
Davidson Trust Fund	1,000 00
Reimbursement to town poor through insurance	2,003 00
Reimbursement to town garage	53 25
Bounties on bear, State	30 00
Bounties on porcupine	6 50
Reimbursement to interest on bridge bond	160 00
National Bank Stock tax	13 00
Reimbursement to forest fires	139 41
Interest and dividends tax, State	11,826 62
Hubbard & Davis Forest Fund	210 50
Reimbursement to timber tax abatement	121 44
Reimbursement to town road construction Urban	2,089 38
National Forest Reserve Fund	5 33
Savings Bank tax, State	1,334 02
Railroad tax, State	3,220 47
Reimbursement to survey town lines	135 00
Reimbursement to Federal & State Forest lands	249 32
Head tax reimbursement, State	58 28
Reimbursement to withholding tax	262 80
Tax loss State reimbursement on growing wood and timber	5,400 61
Reimbursement to town officers' salaries	88 85

	\$37,135 57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

DEBIT

1954 Auto permits issued	\$ 330 45
1955 Auto permits issued	21,791 95
1956 Auto permits issued	264 09
Taxi licenses issued	266 00
Dog licenses issued	961 50
Bicycles licensed	266 40
Filing fees	15 00

	\$23,895 39

CREDIT

Paid to Treasurer	\$23,895 39
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LEON A. SHIRLEY

Town Clerk

Highways and Bridges

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$68,270 00
Reimbursements, exclusive of gas tax	3,442 32
Reimbursement on gas tax	741 70
	\$72,454 02

Expenditures

Labor

Otis M. Quint	4,056 66
George Brooks	2,780 99
Everett Snow	3,069 34
R. Clifton McGraw	1,940 37
Reuben J. Marvel, Jr.	1,610 04
H. Earl Quint	1,555 02
Harold C. Robinson	1,018 18
Arthur T. Smith, Jr.	1,329 25
Ralph K. Banfill	1,598 80
Ralph L. Leavitt	551 06
Harry J. Moore, Jr.	4,160 00
Chester Graves	827 66
Melvin Dennett	853 34
Carl Thibodeau	1,030 64
Robert G. Lowd	961 81
Robert Tibbets	960 56
Norman Desjardins	27 50
Albert A. Lane	108 13
Raymond A. Smith	96 25
Thomas C. Sawyer	40 00
Stanley S. Rogers	88 75
Frank H. Thompson	240 00
Ralph E. Gay	61 88
Robert Smith	63 75
Rockford Brown	43 13
Charles S. Foster	12 50
Samuel D. Cowing	2 50
Lloyd Smith	42 90
Abbott Lowd	2 20
Dick Orfield	11 00
Clifton McGraw	5 00
Total Labor	\$29,149 21

New trucks	4,800 00
Parts	7,480 84
Supplies	2,263 76

Gas	3,652	93
Oil	714	46
Telephone	146	81
Lights and power	1,081	46
Well	3,038	80
Salt House	848	48
Miscellaneous	216	65
Express	138	62
Signs	66	40
Signals	187	70
Gravel	366	80
Salt	2,723	68
Tar	15,975	50
Cold patch	1,293	34
Hired equipment:		
Otis Quint & Son	6,213	80
Philip Allan	223	23
Nate Morrell	35	00
Edward Sinclair	16	00
Conway Chain Saw Co.	38	50
State Line Garage	8	00
George Densmore	65	50
William Duprey & Son	81	00
Ed. Warren	108	40
West's Garage	63	00
Melvin Dennett	451	40
Gordon Burke	800	00
Reuben Marvel	8	00
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Total Hired equipment	8,111	83
Inspection	1	00
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	\$82,258	27
Transfer from highway expense to dump for filling	434	88
Transfer from highway expense to Art. 6, Sewer rod	916	70
Transfer from highway expense to Art. 14, Skimobile road	1,000	00
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	2,351	58
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	\$79,906	69
Expenditures	\$79,906	69
Appropriation and reimbursements	72,454	02
Overdraft	\$ 7,452	67

General Expenses of Administration

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$10,100 00
Earl A. Shirley, refund	88 85

	\$10,188 85

Expenditures

George E. Densmore	\$1,600 00
John N. Leighton	781 00
Earl A. Shirley	1,588 85
Mark F. Birch	105 00
Leon A. Shirley, town clerk and tax collector	1,600 00
Mellen B. Benson, treasurer	400 00
Office clerk	2,461 00
Auditors	514 72
Chairman budget committee	25 00

	\$9,075 57
Unexpended	1,113 28

	\$10,188 85

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Moderator	\$ 30 00
Assistant Moderator	25 00
Ballot clerks	106 50
Assistant town clerk	16 00
Supervisors:	
Roger Burnell	256 41
Dana Farrington	71 96
Stetson Archibald	29 38
Printing	102 75
Supplies	2 59
Special Warrant	35 00

	\$675 59
Overdraft	\$275 59

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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	Expenditures	
Lights	\$ 29 86	
Cleaning	3 50	
Repairs	895 92	

	\$929 28	
Unexpended	70 72	

	\$1,000 00	

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$2,100 00
	Expenditures
Town Reports	\$1,016 34
Registry of Deeds	137 35
Printing	89 04
Supplies	541 19
Telephone	470 05
Deeds	17 60
Equipment	467 45
Furnace oil	141 46
Postage and box rent	159 91
Repairs to equipment	32 90
Lights	98 36
Cleaning office	36 00
Other	20 38

	\$3,228 03
Overdraft	\$1,128 03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$8,995 00
	Expenditures
Salaries	\$7,349 33
Fuel	62 20
Telephone	369 88
Supplies	92 44
Clothing	64 25
Meals (tramps)	7 50
Water	7 00
Printing	54 55
Mileage	1,411 35
Lights	47 06
Miscellaneous	7 00

	\$9,389 49
Overdraft	\$394 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Reimbursements	139 41
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Available	\$2,139 41
Expenditures	
East Conway Fire Department, Inc.	\$74 50
Fryeburg Village Fire Corp.	185 00
North Conway Fire Dept.	900 00
Center Conway Fire Dept.	14 25
Conway Fire Dept.	1,191 00
L. T. Savard	315 35
Express	5 59
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	\$2,685 69
Overdraft	\$ 546 28

Interest

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Reimbursement	160 00
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	\$3,160 00

Expenditures	
Carroll County Trust Company	\$120 00
The Merchants National Bank	440 00
North Conway Loan & Banking Co.	1,275 00
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	\$1,835 00
Unexpended	\$1,325 00
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	\$3,160 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$275 00
Expenditures	
Mrs. Edith Ritchie, treasurer	\$ 25 00
American Legion Post No. 46, Conway	125 00
American Legion Post No. 95, North Conway	125 00
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	\$275 00

Indebtedness

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$200,000 00
Paid North Conway Loan and Banking Co.	\$200,000 00

PAYMENT OF TOWN BONDS

Town bonds outstanding, April 1 and May 1, 1955	\$6,000 00
Appropriation for 1955 paid to Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$4,000 00
Appropriation for 1955 paid to the Carroll County Trust Co.	2,000 00
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	\$6,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$25,606 31
Paid County Treasurer	\$25,606 31

PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

Center Conway Lighting Precinct	\$935 00
North Conway Lighting Precinct	\$935 00
Conway Village Fire District	\$8,800 00
Paid Treasurer	\$8,800 00
Appropriation	\$18,199 30
Paid Treasurer	\$18,199 30
Center Conway Fire Precinct	\$785 00
Paid Treasurer	\$785 00
East Conway Fire Precinct	\$500 00
Paid Treasurer	\$500 00
School District	\$80,000 00
Balance due 1954	\$80,000 00
Appropriations 1955	\$224,402 48
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Paid treasurer	\$214,402 48
Due School District Dec. 31, 1955	90,000 00
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	\$304,402 48

Health

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$200 00
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Expenditures

Albert F. Mazzoli, M.D.	\$ 150 00
Unexpended	50 00

\$200 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$300 00
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Expenditures

Leon A. Shirley	\$243 00
Charles E. Smith, M.D.	20 00
George Spring, M.D.	9 00
William G. Duprey, Jr., M.D.	3 50

\$275 50

Unexpended	24 50
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\$300 00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$1,300 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$847 00
Bulldozing and filling	568 88

\$1,415 88

Overdraft	115 88
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LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$6,750 00
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Reimbursements	316 42
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\$7,066 42

Expenditures

Ruth Kennett, Treasurer	\$3,500 00
Milburn Roberts, Treasurer	3,250 00
State Treasurer, F.I.C.A.	53 62
Director of Internal Revenue, W.H.	262 80

\$7,066 42

SKIMOBILE ROAD—(Special Art. No. 6)

Appropriation		\$1,100 00
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Expenditures	1,000 00
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100 00

Unexpended	100 00
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JOINT HIGHWAY PROJECTS WITH STATE

Appropriation T.R.A. town's share	\$1,030 20
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,030 20
Appropriation Urban Class IV	\$4,540 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$4,540 00
Appropriation S.A.C.	\$2,000 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$2,000 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Expenditures

Mileage	\$878 93
Meals	101 60
Telephone	32 80
Postage	2 75
Supplies	289 00
Miscellaneous	30 00

	\$1,335 08
Unexpended	164 92

	\$1,500 00

Public Welfare

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$16,000 00
Reimbursements	588 35

	\$16,588 35
	Expenditures
Paid State Treasurer	\$13,622 35
Unexpended	2,926 00

	\$16,588 35

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$13,000 00
Reimbursement	5,735 35

	\$78,735 35

Expenditures

Relief checks	\$1,008 00
Food and household necessities	1,350 81
Rent	134 66
Fuel	225 20
Gas, light, water	31 31
Medical and hospital	2,164 41

Board and care	4,099 94
Other	547 75
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Unexpended	\$10,462 08
	\$8,273 27
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	\$18,735 35

SOLDIERS' AID

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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Expenditures	
Relief checks	\$ 29 00
Food and household necessities	1,518 93
Rent	30 00
Clothing	32 65
Fuel	69 86
Gas, light, water	16 57
Medical and hospital	1,276 83
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	\$2,973 84
Overdraft	473 84
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	\$2,973 84

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures	
A. D. Davis & Son, Inc., premiums	\$1,820 88
Unexpended	179 12
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	\$2,000 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	\$400 00
Reimbursement	609 92
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	\$1,009 92
Expenditures	
Hamlin Greene	\$400 00
Unexpended	609 92
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	1,009 92

DOG LICENSES

Received from Town Clerk	\$961 50
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Expenditures	
Paid Leon A. Shirley	\$80 00
Paid John P. Roberts	11 50
Paid William H. Scaletti	7 00
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	\$98 50

Balance	863 00

	\$961 50

LEGAL EXPENSE AND OTHER

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Leon A. Shirley	\$ 37 30
Arlond Shea	114 86
Upton, Sanders & Upton	50 00

	\$202 16
Unexpended	147 84

	\$350 00

Recreation

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$450 00
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Expenditures

North Conway Park	\$250 00
R. Bruce Gass	2 25
Harris Co.	9 38
Everett Bemis (Center Conway Park)	50 00
N. Matroni (Redstone Park)	50 00
Conway Village Park Commissioners	100 00

	\$461 63
Overdraft	11 63

	\$461 63

REPORT OF CONWAY VILLAGE PARK ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1955	\$345 53
May 10 — Paid Edward Chesley for cleaning hedge and park (3½ days' work)	\$ 28 75
May 10 — Paid Leavitt Lowd for hauling away debris	6 00
May 13 — Paid Western Auto Co. for grass seed	1 49
June 7 — Paid Conway Supply Co. for wooden rake	2 15

Sept. 23 — Paid Clifford Upham for mowing grass (season)	15 50

	\$53 89
Balance	\$291 64
Dec. 30 — Received from Town	100 00

Dec. 31 — Balance	\$391 64

IRENE C. GRINDLE,
Treasurer of Assoc.

Libraries

REPORT OF CENTER CONWAY LIBRARY

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 13 87
Received from fines	6 38

Expenditures	
Paid for incidentals	2 21
Paid for books	3 80

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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 14 24
Resources	
Volumes owned Jan. 1, 1955	3,847
Added by purchase	28
Added by gift	8

	3,883
Discarded or lost	20

Volumes owned Dec. 31, 1955	3,863
Circulation	
Fiction	1,073
Juveniles	491
Miscellaneous	136
Magazines	550

Total circulation	2,250

GERTRUDE A. SNOW,
Librarian

REPORT OF CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$139 05
Received	
Fines	203 97
D.P.S. Rentals	110 57
Non-resident cards	28 25
Books lost, damaged, etc.	9 74
Gifts — memorial books	32 02
All other sources	13 71

Total	\$537 31
Paid	
Books	\$169 96
Periodicals, papers, etc.	68 40
Supplies	38 96
Postage, stationery, etc.	24 78
Miscellaneous	38 92
Box rent	6 00

Total	\$347 02
Cash ond hand, Dec. 31, 1955	\$190 29
Resources	
Volumes owned Jan. 1, 1955	8,816
Volumes added	391

Total	9,207
Deduct volumes lost or discarded	36

Total volumes owned Dec. 31, 1955	9,171
Services	
Adult	
Volumes loaned, non-fiction	3,630
Volumes loaned, fiction	6,936

Total	10,566
Juvenile	
Volumes loaned, non-fiction	1,199
Volumes loaned, fiction	2,940

Total	4,139
Total books loaned	14,705

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

January 1 to December 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 14 31
Received from Town of Conway	6,750 00
Cash	10 00
Refunds	22 00

	\$6,796 31

Disbursements

Repairs	\$ 340 44
Fuel oil	912 09
Lights	285 39
Telephone	88 36
Supplies	129 76
Books and periodicals	733 49
Salaries	3,668 75
Incidentals (includ. insurance)	288 67
Bank service charges	8 55
Overdrafts	1 00
New check book	4 28

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$6,400 78
	395 53

	\$6,796 31

TRUST FUNDS

William K. Eastman Fund	\$1,243 40
Alice Bean Fund	740 23
Clarence Eastman Fund	2,265 90

MILBURN F. ROBERTS, Treasurer
Conway Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of Conway:

The following is the report of the library activities for the past year. Adhering to the plan established a year ago, we have again endeavored to work closely with the schools as well as the reading public — giving again shelves for display of the current book reports, as well as making exhibits of special books and pictures pertaining to the units being studied. The support of the teaching faculty has been splendid.

For the general reading public we have tried to have the most noteworthy of the current fiction and non-fiction, plus a good supply of reading of a lighter vein for those who read, "just to relax." We have borrowed, very frequently, from the State Library at Concord — a service which is ours for the asking.

There have been twelve exhibits, four Story Hours, several visits from the schools — as groups — for instruction in the use of the catalogue, library tools, etc., plus two groups who come regularly with their instructors for supervised selection of books.

Last summer two innovations were begun. A Summer Reading Club was organized for the elementary school readers. It proved successful and plans are being formulated for another club next year. It was deemed a convenience for the public to open the library one morning a week during the summer months, and Friday morning was chosen. Circulation warrants the continuing of the practice another year; in fact, in comparing circulation records for 1954 and 1955 it was found that in 1955 there were 1,274 more books circulated than in 1954. These figures seem to explode the current line of thought that television has taken the place of reading. To quote one young reader, "Nothing takes the place of a good book."

A fine gesture, which seems to be growing, is the giving of so-called "Memorial Books" to the library. This library received, this last year, instructions to purchase and place on the shelves twelve books in memory of friends of the library. It is a way of perpetuating the memory of a friend, which is not to be overlooked. Gift books from the library of the late Ellis W. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson, Mr. James Simonds, Mrs. Ira Glackens, and several others have been received. By the will of Mrs. Josephine W. Pendergast several framed copies of the "Old Masters" were acquired.

In the late spring, Mrs. Henry Towle came into the library as assistant. She, with Ann Reny, a high school trainee, have made up our staff. For your support in making this a truly working library we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS H. BERRY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Conway Municipal Court handled a total of 198 criminal cases exclusive of juvenile matters in 1955. Seven cases of a serious nature were bound over to the Superior Court. The remaining 191 cases included 141 motor vehicle violations, the balance of 57 being the usual misdemeanors such as assault, larceny, non-support, etc.

The Conway Police answered 289 calls for assistance. Seven persons were taken to the County Jail in Ossipee for offenses such as A.W.O.L. from the Services, assault, drunk and disorderly conduct, etc. This Department investigated a total of 70 accidents. Sixty-three of them were over \$50.00 damage, the rest were of a minor nature under \$50.00 damage. This department assisted the State Police on different occasions and was instrumental in contacting them and standing by on the fatal accident in Chatham this past year. That is a case where the two-way radio proved very essential. Numerous warnings were given for improper operation of motor vehicles and in some cases a summons was given when a warning failed to be heeded. Prowl car service was used very effectively as it afforded broad coverage and kept things under control on the side streets as well as on the main streets. The way the town is situated it is desirable to have this type of coverage, especially so in the North Conway area.

The police settled many disputes and disturbances and many calls were received after 2 o'clock in the morning. Finger prints were taken for persons joining the service. Character checks were also made.

Sixty-nine transients were lodged in the Police Station overnight and a few were given meals if they had no money.

The Police Department helped many motorists in distress. Providing gasoline at night was frequently requested and in many cases gasoline and booster batteries were taken to autos stranded on the highway. Urgent messages were delivered by this department when they could not be delivered by phone. Courtesy tags were issued for many minor infractions of parking. Defective equipment tags were given to many motorists for improper functioning of tail lights, headlights, muffler, etc.

Other than regular duties of patrolling and keeping an eye out for fires late at night, especially in cold weather, there are such other duties as reporting the road conditions to the road agent and to the State Highway agent when conditions are hazardous and need attention. Police duty is required at Town Meeting, parades, funerals, during the resurfacing of roads, and for traffic duty during the ski season.

As this year marks the end of my services as Chief of Police, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow officers, State, county and local, for their assistance in the years past and to wish my successor the very best of luck.

JOHN P. ROBERTS,
Chief of Police

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Audit for Year Ending December 31, 1955

Town of Conway, N. H.

by

LUCIAN D. STACY and L. RAYMOND AMBROSE
Auditors

Conway, N. H.
February 24, 1956

To the Officers and Citizens of the Town of Conway:

Under Chapter 59 of the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire, Town Auditors are required to carefully examine accounts of all town officers handling money, and "report to the town whether the same are correctly cast and well vouched." This has been done for many years and we intend to provide you with a report which will comply with the law in this respect. This was the type of report given you by the State Tax Commission in their audit for the year 1954.

Such a report verifies the mathematical calculations, checks the distribution of purchases and expense, and certifies that there were no unauthorized disbursements, but with the passing years and mounting expense in every department, we rightfully expect more than this from our auditors. We deserve and should get more than a simple OK from them because we all demand efficient town services from every department, and this at a minimum expense.

From long experience in the field we are convinced that an audit report without well-thought-out recommendations is worthless. Even then, if it shows the least bias, slant, or personal feelings, it becomes open to suspicion. With these considerations in mind we furnish you with our findings. We personally feel that we have a duty to the townspeople of Conway, and that we would not only be lax for us to neglect it, but that it would be unethical for us to fail in this duty, however disagreeable it may become to us.

Since this part of the report is a departure from the custom of prior years, and feeling that perhaps some of our citizens might with good justification question parts of its content with regard to recommendations, this letter section is being contributed at our own expense, and it will not become a cost to the town of Conway. The following paragraph illustrates this point.

The sum of \$300.00 appropriated for auditors is insufficient to cover the cost of work which should be done yearly. The Tax Commission charged you \$817.59 for work done in 1955, though the invoice split this up into \$514.72 for 1955 and \$302.87 for 1954. It sounds smaller this way, but their balance sheet did not show a

1954 liability for \$302.87. At any rate 1955 auditing work cost you \$817.59, and not a smaller amount. We recommend that you appropriate at least \$800.00 for 1956.

The first consideration is simply this! The operation of the town of Conway is big business. Men responsible for the expenditure of \$734,366.07 per year are carrying a big burden, especially when we remember the thousands of smaller items which go to build up this amount, and yet in every instance we expect them to make the wise decisions which let us get the most for the least money. We believe in the honest intentions of every man at present included in your list of town officers; we know they are working hard for you and that they mean to do right, but they are working under such tremendous handicaps, that it is often surprising they are able to do as well as they do. So instead of condemning these men roundly for miscalculation or failure, we believe that you should first remedy those conditions which contribute so largely to poor management.

It is not within the scope of this report to advise you with regard to the Town Manager problem, but we will say that no matter whether you continue with your Selectmen as at present or choose to change to the Town Manager system, you can never have really good town management without the three essentials we are about to name.

(1) You must have more space in your town office than at present. The Selectmen's clerk can never work to advantage without a small room separate from the main office where she will be free from constant interruption. Again, it is most important that the Selectmen have a small private office where all the intimate problems could be discussed with those persons concerned in private, and not before an audience in the main office as they are compelled to do now. Each individual taxpayer's business is and should remain private. Furthermore, closer attention could be given to all phases of purchasing and expense.

(2) You must renovate your filing system or install a new one adequate for the needs of today. Instead of depending on the old style compressor files and filing vouchers numerically, we think you should have modern four-drawer filing cabinets, then file by name or nature of expense. It is the only way special types of information can be available during the year when it is needed most for cost control.

(3) You should authorize expert accountants to go over your accounting system, make suggestions for the simplification of work, schedule procedure, set up the few additional simple accounts and books in such a way that your officers will not only be informed during the year, but that the preparation of year-end reports will be less costly and time-consuming. We recommend further, that instead of having your auditors do all their work at year end, you instruct them to make such periodic visits to the town office as they deem necessary with the purpose of discovering errors when they occur, and making recommendations for simpler or more complete work.

With your tolerance at what may seem to be repetition, we again want to emphasize that no matter who your servants are, no matter how honest, how capable, or how conscientious, you can never have top-notch government without removing these three stumbling blocks.

The biggest part of our tax dollars go into highways and schools, but since the school department has its own auditors our work reviews the other activities of the town. In prior years, highway expenses have been split up two ways only, as between summer and winter. This was not sufficient in the way of information to enable anyone to judge whether or not a saving might have been made. At the urging of the budget committee a somewhat more detailed summary is presented in your town report. However, the fact remains that this year, as in past years, the highway account contains a great many items which could well be further classified if they are to yield all the details the voters should know.

We believe that the town garage should be treated as a separate operating unit as it would be in private industry, and that all these garage expenses should be segregated and not simply charged to the general highway account. Burden rates should be set up so that when a repair job is done for the school district, as it frequently is, they could be billed at a cost which would include all items of expense and not merely direct labor and parts. A proportional share of insurance, electricity, heat, telephone and all other expenses composing general garage overhead should be included also if the charge is to bear any relation to the actual cost involved. Again, if we do not know burden rates for work done here, how can any man decide when it is time to stop repairing a truck and trade it in for a new one?

Depreciation tables should be set up charging off trucks to expense each year during their useful life so that the truck expense would not be inflated in any one year due to the purchase of new trucks.

Under the present system your garage mechanic is responsible not only for repair and maintenance work on trucks, but also for the purchase of parts and supplies. We think that he should also be given the added responsibility of accounting for all the gasoline used from town pump. In the past he has had not only his garage duties, but he has also been obliged to shovel snow, do carpenter work, be a general utility man, but run errands as well. Our suggestion is, therefore, that first he be provided with a modern purchase control system to simplify his book work. Second, that instead of expecting the man to supply many of his own tools as he does now, that the town supply and own all the necessary tools and make all the needed replacements. Thus, while we recommend enlarging his responsibility in one respect, we advise relieving him of other miscellaneous duties where his skills are wasted, and assign them to an unskilled man.

Your road agent is another very important officer because he is often compelled to make the choice between spending enough money to do a good job or spending a smaller amount on patch-up work. Here, as in every line of business, a patch-up job is generally more expensive in the end. It happens, however, that sometimes your agent is prevented from following his best judgment as in 1955 when he was forced to postpone necessary work because funds were withheld or denied, and it is most unfair under these circumstances to blame the agent for failure to do the needed work. During the past year \$29,141.21 was spent for labor alone in the highway department, and your agent has to see that we get a dollar's worth of work for each dollar of wages.

This money can buy the most work only by advance scheduling of jobs so there will be an absolute minimum of wasted or idle time. The suggestion that we are paying now for idle time cannot be cast aside easily because its existence has been acknowledged by the agent. There is no way for your auditors under the present set-up to give you figures on this as no effort has been made to record or total it, but it is a problem that must be solved either by cutting down on the number of permanent employees, or putting some of them on a part-time basis if better work scheduling is not the complete answer.

It is hard for us to understand how a road crew could get in as much full time during the year as they are being paid for because we not only have several important holidays, but also a good deal of stormy weather during the year when men just do not work outside to advantage. It was explained that there was plenty of work about the garage and other places to keep these men busy, but we think it was fair for us to assume that this was non-productive employment.

During the year \$8,113.83 was spent for the use of hired equipment divided between 13 different suppliers, the records showing that \$6,213.80 of this money went to Quint & Son who furnished more equipment than others used on the different jobs. If the price per hour of use was satisfactory, and just as long as it continues to be realistic, we believe it would be a big mistake for the town to buy equipment for which we have only a limited use. Proper advance scheduling for the best use of this equipment is even more important here than it was with highway labor.

Another of the duties of your road agent is the completion of the road crew payroll each week, and we are told that this duty is prescribed by law. Inasmuch as the agent is frequently called away from the job as when he divides his crew and may have two or three jobs going at the same time, we suggest that money could be saved in payrolls if we would require each man to be personally responsible to the agent and submit to him a written time card at the end of each day's work showing the starting and stopping time. The employee should list the nature of the work on which he was employed as well as all his idle time.

The merit of this suggestion lies in the fact that we not only hold the agent liable for the correctness of total time paid for, but we hold the individual men liable jointly with the agent. Moreover, we succeed in accounting for idle time and have the basis for job expense distribution.

As there may be a misunderstanding in the matter of protective clothing for road men we ask that the matter come to your attention for action. These men are now using boots, hats and raincoats left over from some construction crew, with the exception of a raincoat purchased for this use during 1955. Is it, or is it not, a vote of the town to furnish these things, or may their purchase be authorized without a vote.

Your auditors are convinced that too little care is given in the acceptance and approval of purchase invoices, and this applies to all departments of your town, not to the highway division alone. There were a good number of instances where with the invoice being lacking, the clerk was directed to write one up to support the issuance of check in payment. If the payee did not or could not do this himself, it was because of a good reason, but we found too many of these where we felt that there was no good reason. It is poor practice, and if it is allowed to continue, it is just one more loophole where any dishonest person could get away with money not belonging to him rightfully.

There is one instance of purchase laxity we deplore, and that is in the buying of automotive parts for repair work. Although we are told this is customary in the trade we still object most strongly, and can see no reason why the town of Conway cannot require suppliers to invoice the parts used by name instead of number. If they want to retain the numbers for the control of their own inventory we do not object, but we must insist for our own protection that the name be shown as well.

This same failing crops up elsewhere as in the purchase of tar for which we paid \$15,975.50 last year. The road agent or even one of his crew may sign the delivery slip, which may or may not include the temperature of the tar as it was pumped from the storage tank into the delivery truck. When the gallonage for which we pay is based both upon weight and temperature, we must have both figures for computation of the charge, or failing that, recognize that the invoice may be either too high or too low. We found one invoice where we reacted strangely, one invoice for four loads of tar totaled exactly 90,000 pounds in weight. True, this might have been a coincidence, but if so, it is a rare one.

Rather than comment any further on this phase of our audit and risk boring you with detailed instance, we assert that while we do not accuse any particular person of gross negligence, we do assert that the laxity is present, and by all means it should be corrected.

The lowest paid man on your road crew gets \$1.25 per hour for his labor, consequently \$1,500.00 per year for the Selectman's job

may seem enough money in the opinion of some people. But, any man elected to this office on his qualifications and expected to assume the responsibilities that goes with it should certainly rate more money than a job without any more liability than to do an honest day's work. If the pay could be increased, and based strictly upon the number of hours worked, possibly more qualified candidates would enter the field. This year two of your board members worked seriously and long, found that they had overdrawn their salary, made a refund in full to the town, but nevertheless continued to work just as hard and just as long, without hope of receiving even the \$1.25 per hour. Such an attitude is commendable.

As a group, your Selectmen, just as in any public body, have a tendency to "pass the buck," putting blame elsewhere for embarrassing questions or situations. Taxpayers blame the Collector, the Collector blames the Selectmen, the Selectmen blame the Tax Commission. Too often inquiries are met with the answer, "Nothing can be done about it at this time." We contend that where relief is granted on any type of complaint, the relief should automatically be granted to others in the same category as in the case of poll tax and property tax exemption for veterans' widows. When it was found bowling alleys were non-taxable, owners of all alleys should have gotten an abatement. Persons applying for 1953 and 1954 abatements should not have been told, "Nothing can be done," in the light of all the cash refunds made for prior years in 1955.

Actually 162 checks were issued during 1955 for 1953 and 1954 abatements, every one of these on orders from the Tax Commission. Eighteen other checks were issued for the same purpose on which we failed to locate Tax Commission orders, some of these for a substantial amount, and for which as yet we have failed to determine the reason. Total of all cash abatements refunded was \$12,295.62. Our study to date leads us to believe that the individual members of the Tax Commission themselves recognize that considerable inequity still exists as a result of the 1954 re-appraisal and just so long as this situation is allowed to remain uncorrected here in Conway, then just so long will the Tax Commission be likely to issue a list of yearly adjustments. It is a most unfortunate fact that the Tax Commission, like our own Selectmen, often gives relief to the complainants, but does not automatically give like relief to non-complainants.

After once paying for a Tax Commission re-appraisal in 1954 we still have the same problem because what we got was only a shifting of burdens and not a factual listing of values. More information on this subject will be given to interested parties.

Except for emergency relief requiring immediate action, the law requires that persons receiving town poor aid must have a settlement in Conway. A mere statement by the applicant that they have a settlement in Conway is not sufficient grounds for granting relief. A sworn statement is required before an officer authorized to adminis-

ter oaths. The selectmen are further obligated to investigate not only the person's needs, but also the legality of his settlement claim, and they cannot as they have in the past, rely on information furnished them by the Welfare representative. They cannot delegate this authority to others any more than they can entrust somebody else with their authority to assess taxes. The law with respect to the admission of persons to the town poor list has not been complied with, and we could locate affidavits from only three persons, none of which would meet the test as to statement, signature and oath. The number of persons receiving town poor aid and soldiers aid totaled 48.

The limited investigation we have undertaken to date confirms our first guess that ineligible persons have asked for and received aid. A thorough-going analysis is indicated here as a necessity.

After a person is once admitted to the rolls, little formality is observed because expense checks are made out regularly once each week, with apparently little effort being made to check the continuance of the need, so unless the applicant voluntarily asks to have the aid stopped, it may continue indefinitely. Probably only a few persons are unsympathetic with needy people or would like to see aid withheld from those overtaken by misfortune, but it must be made clear that whatever the degree of need, only minimum aid should be given. As proven to us so eloquently in examining paid invoices, not just one time, and not just one person; the aid rendered has been enough to buy food in the highest price class, so clearly this is not minimum aid. The selectmen are negligent in their handling of town poor.

Charges to the town for old age assistance are paid regularly as a matter of form, but we think these should bear just as close scrutiny as the town poor lists, the reason being that applicants must meet the same settlement requirements, always remembering that the Welfare case workers would naturally be chiefly anxious to add the person's name and not particular what town would accept the load as long as it was within the State. A good many times, too, a careful study will show it possible to shift the weight to the County, State, or agencies of the U. S. government, thus materially reducing the load on the town. The cost of assistance to the aged ran \$13,662.35 this year or about \$800.00 less than the year before, but due to the longer life span today, the list is bound to increase over the years even with continuing business prosperity. If money becomes harder in the future than it is now, the list will increase out of all proportion to the slump in business, so this problem will become more and more personal when we see it reflected in increased taxes.

Our best information is that some of our town officers are being paid mileage to and from the town office to their homes, also that once in a while they are being reimbursed for dinner costs while in town. We do not question the right to either mileage or meals when out of town on official business, but we do suspect that within our town limits, except for unusual cases, such expenditures are unauthorized.

In the statistical section of this report you will see that we have combined town officers' salaries with their fees, so that particularly with reference to the combined office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector, you will know how much the job pays. Since we had two Collectors this year, we must add their combined salaries and fees to arrive at the job total of \$3,821.30, making it outside of the garage mechanic and road agent, the best paid job in town service.

The Collector's report shows that he has been successful in collecting 92.15% of the property, poll and yield tax warrants to Dec. 31, 1955. If we reverse our terms and state the amount of uncollected taxes separately, the outlook is not so favorable. Uncollected polls amount to 20.07% of the total warrant committed to the Collector, head taxes 20.48% and yield taxes 42.50%, indicating that while a good average was made in the property list, more effort should be used to bring in the polls, heads and yield. If your collector fails to collect all the \$2,265.00 in outstanding heads, or have them abated, then we must pay the state in full this spring, and the money paid from our general funds must come back in taxation.

Any real audit discloses information of the nature of the facts outlined above; we feel we would not be doing our full duty if we failed to make these facts available to you. You are in a position to evaluate them, then take such action at the town meeting as you deem wise in the interests of better government.

Other than laxity and simple negligence which is found in every organization regardless of its type or size, your great problems are those listed in the three essentials (the numbered paragraphs) given previously in this report. Just as long as you continue to impose these handicaps on your town officers, you will fail in getting good government.

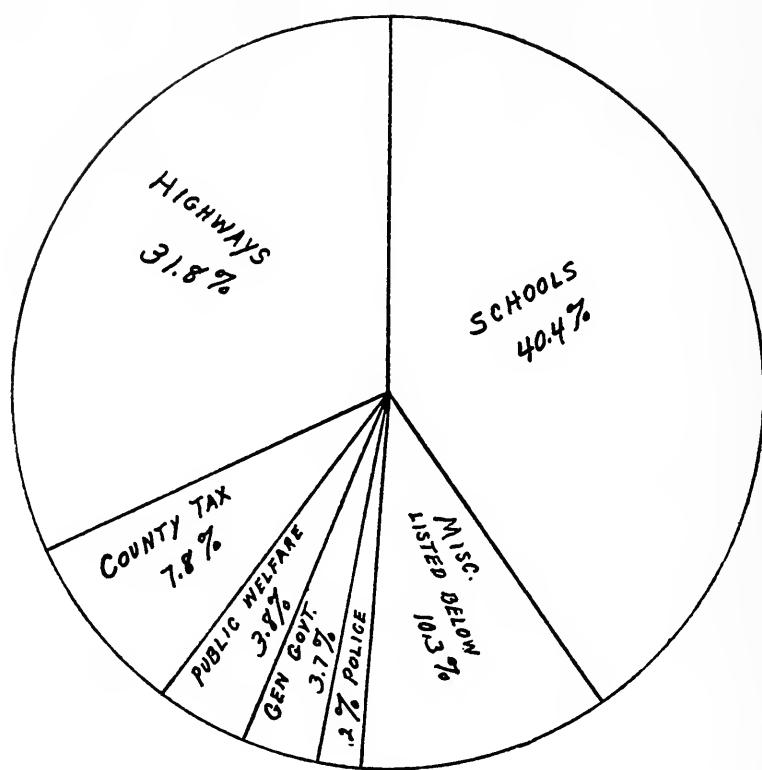
If in bringing these matters to your attention we succeed in getting action, then we can feel that our effort has not been in vain.

LUCIAN D. STACY

L. RAYMOND AMBROSE

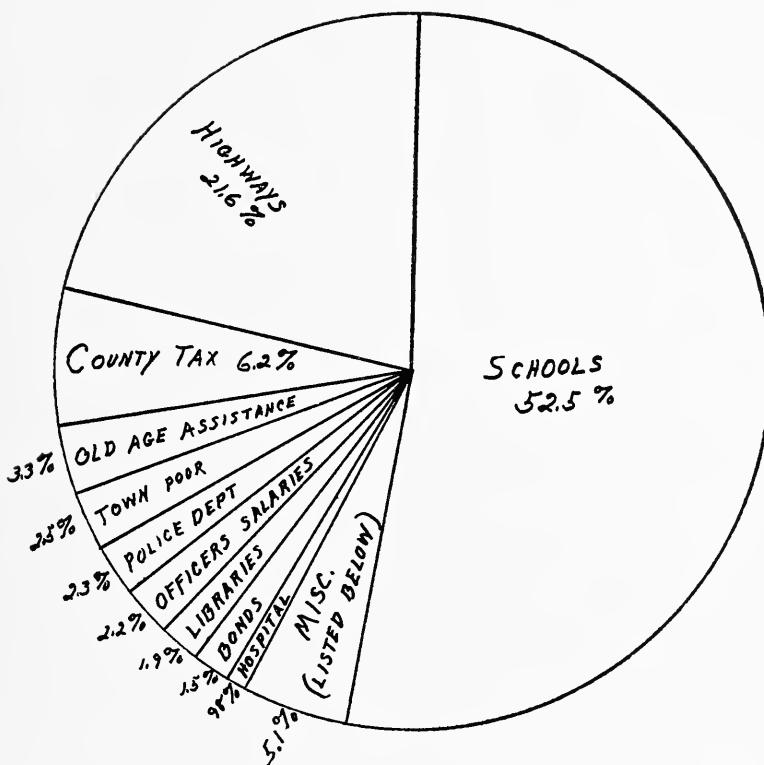
Auditors Town of Conway, N. H.

1945 TAX DOLLAR



Health	-----	.6%
Libraries	-----	1.1%
Patriotic Purposes	-----	.1%
Recreation	-----	.2%
Taxes Bought by Town	-----	1.6%
Unclassified	-----	.7%
Indebtedness	-----	2.7%
To Precincts	-----	3.3%

1955 TAX DOLLAR



	%		
		Election & Registration	.164
Soldiers' Aid	.725	Art. 10 White Mts. Region	.122
Fire Department	.655	Parks & Playgrounds	.112
Office Expense	.775	Municipal Court	.0975
Interest	.446	Vital Statistics	.0671
Insurance	.445	Memorial Day	.0671
Town Dump	.346	Art. 12 Town Lines	.0658
Town Officers' Expense	.326	Damage & Legal Expense	.0493
Town Hall & Other Buildings	.226	Civil Defense	.0488
Art. 14 Sewer Rod	.224	Health Department	.0366
F.I.C.A.	.198	Art. 8 Inventory Blanks	.0122

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Woodland Litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of good growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about an open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of permits, 76; number of fires, 4; acreage burned, 5½.
L. S. SAVARD, SR. ROBERT B. SMITH

Town Warden District Chief

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Katharine D. Reed	Term expires 1956
Robert H. Kennett	Term expires 1956
Ernest C. Gerry, Jr.	Term expires 1957
Ralph L. Grindle	Term expires 1957
Edith C. Perkins	Term expires 1958
Robert S. Morrell	Term expires 1958

Moderator

Burnham B. Davis	Conway
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Clerk

Neil C. Cates	North Conway
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Treasurer

Mary H. McKeen	Conway
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Auditors

David B. Schurman	Conway
Chester B. Lucy	North Conway

Superintendent

David Appleton	Conway
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Supervisory Union Secretary

Mildred A. Fulton	Conway
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Attendance Officer

Isabelle Hallowell	Conway
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School Nurse

Julia T. Cox, R.N.	Conway
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PROCEEDINGS IN ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, APRIL 2, 1955

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Annual Meeting of the School District of Conway was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 1955 at Kennett High School by Burnham B. Davis, Moderator, who read the Warrant, Certificate of Posting and oath of the School Board and David Appleton and the certificates of the check lists and oaths.

The polls were declared open and proceeded to vote by ballot under Articles 1-6 inclusive. At 7:00 p.m. proceeded with the remaining Articles of the Warrant while continuing to vote under the first six Articles.

Under Article 7. On motion of Mr. Furber it was voted: Resolved: That the sum of \$270,902.48 be and hereby is raised and appropriated by the District for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund, tuitions, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Under Article 8. Mr. Grindle moved the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be and is hereby raised and appropriated by the district for the purchase of a new school bus. The motion was lost.

Under Article 9. Mr. Morrell moved the adoption of the Article. It was then moved to take up Article 11 before voting on Mr. Morrell's motion and the motion was carried.

Under Article 11, on motion by Mr. Comer it was voted to pass over the Article. Mr. Morrell's motion was then carried and the provisions of Article 9 were adopted.

Under article 10. On motion by Mrs. Perkins it was voted to authorize the transfer of \$23,560 already raised by taxation in the fiscal year begining July 1, 1954, for the payment of principal debt and interest on school addition bonds not issued, from surplus to Capital Reserve Fund.

Under Article 12. On motion by Mr. Gerry, as amended on motion of Mr. Morrell, it was voted that the district proceed to choose a building committee consisting of ten persons to advise with the school board in planning new elementary schools. Nominations were made from the floor and

William B. Hounsell	Gerland Stanley
George Tuttle	Alden Henderson
Margaret Colbath	Chester Lucy
Terry Nitschelm	Gertrude Shedd
Arlond Shea	Dorothy Fenton

were nominated.

It was voted that nominations cease. On motion of Mr. John Garland it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot bearing the names as above for the building committee. The ballot was cast and these ten persons were declared elected as a building committee.

Under Article 13. On motion of Mr. Grindle it was voted that the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for payment into the Capital Reserve Fund.

Under Article 14. On motion of Mr. Grindle it was voted Resolved: that any unencumbered surplus funds of the district remaining on hand on June 30, 1955 be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund.

The polls were closed at 10:30 p.m. and proceeded to count the ballots.

Total ballots deposited	335
For Moderator	
Burnham B. Davis	316
Arthur Furber	2
David Works	1
and Burnham B. Davis was elected.	
For Clerk	
Neil C. Cates	317
Ledorique T. Savard	1
and Neil C. Cates was elected.	
For Treasurer	
Mary H. McKeen	321
and Mary H. McKeen was elected.	
For Auditors (2)	
Chester B. Lucy	306
David Schurman	295
and they were elected.	
For member School Board for three years (2)	
Arthur H. Furber	163
Robert S. Morrell	217
Edith C. Perkins	241
and Robert S. Morrell and Edith C. Perkins were elected.	
For member of the School Board for two years	
Ralph L. Grindle	293
Others	9
and Ralph L. Grindle was elected.	
Under Article 15.	
Voted to adjourn.	

Neil C. Cates, Clerk
A true Copy Attest — Neil C. Cates, Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS IN SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 1955

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Conway School District met at the auditorium of the Kennett High School at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 1955.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant, Certificate of Posting, and Notary Certificate were read by Burnham B. Davis, Moderator, who announced that the members of the School Board and Clerk were to supervise the balloting and the counting of the ballots.

The authorization by the Superior Court for this Special Meeting was also read by the Moderator.

Under Article 1.

Moved by Mr. Chester Lucy, and duly seconded, that the District shall (a) authorize the following school construction and equipping: (1) The construction and equipment of a new elementary school in Conway Village, said school to contain ten classrooms, a multipurpose room, so-called, and other facilities and to be located on land situated in the rear of Kennett High School and known as the Kennett Company field, and the acquisition of land therefore; (2) the construction and equipment of a new elementary school in North Conway Village, said school to contain ten classrooms, a multipurpose room and other facilities, and to be located on land lying easterly of Main Street and known as the Mason property, and the acquisition of land therefor:

(b) raise and appropriate the sum of \$532,600.00 for the foregoing purposes:

(c) borrow in the name of the District by the issue of serial notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and amendments thereto and any other statutes thereto enabling, the sum of \$395,000.00 in order to defray a part of the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such notes and bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof:

(d) finance the balance of said appropriation by the use of \$137,600.00 from the accumulated Capital Reserve Fund and authorize and direct the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over said sum of \$137,600.00 from said accumulated Capital Reserve Fund to the School Board as agents for the District to be expended for the aforesaid purposes, and:

(e) authorize the School Board to do all things necessary or convenient to carry into effect the foregoing, including, without limitation, the employment of architects and engineers, the execution

in the name of the District of a contract or contracts for the construction of said new elementary schools and the purchase of equipment for the same, and the purchase or condemnation of land in the name of the District;

(f) instruct the Building Committee selected at the annual meeting of the District held on April 2, 1955, to work and advise with the School Board in the planning and construction of such new elementary schools, provided that final authority in all such matters shall remain vested in the School Board as required by law:

That is to say that the District shall adopt all the provisions of Article 1 as stated in the Warrant for this meeting.

Moved by Ralph L. Grindle, Jr., and duly seconded, that voting on Article 1 be by printed ballot and by check list and that the polls remain open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and for such further time as the meeting shall determine. Mr. Fred Wiggin moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "and for such further time as the meeting shall determine" which motion was seconded. Upon a vote being taken the amendment was lost. A vote being taken on Mr. Grindle's motion, the motion was carried.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the ballots being counted, there was a total cast of 824.

Yes 552.

No 272

and Mr Lucy's motion was declared carried.

Under Article 2.

Moved by Mr. Ralph Grindle, Jr., and duly seconded that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, including schoolhouse construction as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States or the State of New Hampshire or any agencies thereof. A vote being taken the motion was carried.

Under Article 3.

Voted that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Building Committee for the work accomplished.

Voted to adjourn.

Neil C. Cates,
Clerk

A true record — Attest
Neil C. Cates, Clerk

**COMPARATIVE BUDGETS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CONWAY, N. H.**

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1954-1955		Adopted Budget 1955-1956		School Board's Budget 1956-1957	
	Administration	Instruction	Administration	Instruction	Administration	Instruction
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,377 50		\$ 1,040 00		\$ 1,040 00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	3,062 40		3,088 50		3,230 50	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,626 00		1,816 00		1,888 00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,570 10		2,564 00		2,831 80	
Supplies and Expenses	3,030 83		2,935 50		2,966 30	
Instruction						
Teachers' Salaries	136,340 84		160,850 00		174,000 00	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	5,001 64		5,700 00		6,010 00	
Scholars' Supplies	5,379 19		6,000 00		6,800 00	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,333 22		1,520 00		1,600 00	
Supplies and Other Expenses	6,638 80		4,000 00		4,278 00	
Operation of School Plant						
Salaries of Custodians	11,291 18		12,400 00		12,850 00	
Fuel	7,976 09		8,300 00		8,500 00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5,540 62		5,500 00		5,900 00	
Maintenance (Repairs)						
Maintenance	7,137 64		7,000 00		7,100 00	
Auxiliary Activities						
Health Supervision	3,636 74		3,832 00		4,176 00	
Transportation	12,940 55		12,000 00		14,330 00	
Tuition	91 00		500 00		500 00	

Special Activities	1,762 79	2,000 00	5,300 00
School Lunch	4,926 54	3,000 00	5,000 00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	9,143 91	11,775 00	12,649 98
Insurance	3,460 78	3,361 48	5,213 43
Contingency Fund		2,000 00	6,000 00
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Total Current Expenses	\$234,268 36	\$261,182 48	\$292,204 01
 Capital Outlay			
Lands and New Buildings	\$4,296 16	\$	\$
Additions and Improvements	7,366 01	5,000 00	2,800 00
New Equipment	29,475 20	25,000 00	6,970 00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund			
Debt and Interest			
Principal of Debt	4,000 00	4,000 00	24,000 00
Interest on Debt	400 00	320 00	11,300 00
Adult Education	435 30	400 00	400 00
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Total Appropriation	\$280,241 03	\$295,902 48	\$337,674 01
 Receipts			
Balance	11,704 10		
Federal Aid (Smith-Hughes)	2,243 91	1,500 00	1,500 00
Federal Aid (National School Lunch)	3,886 49	3,000 00	5,000 00
State Aid (Foundation Program)	9,835 68		
State Aid (Area Vocational)	2,126 21	1,000 00	1,500 00
State Aid (School Buildings)			4,000 00

Tuition (Elementary) 32x205.
Tuition (High School) 210x305.
Other
Capital Outlay Fund

9,348 94	5,000 00	6,560 00
56,389 70	60,000 00	64,050 00
411 52	1,000 00	1,000 00
5,999 74		
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Total Receipts Other Than		
Property Taxes		
District Assessment		
Grand Total		

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid			
Smith Hughes and George Barden	\$2,243	91	
National School Lunch	3,886	49	
State Aid			
Foundation Aid	9,835	68	
Area Vocational	2,126	21	
Local Taxation			
Current appropriation	\$193,965	62	
Special Appropriations	3,000	00	
Other Sources			
Elementary school tuitions	9,348	94	
Secondary tuitions	56,389	70	
Other	411	52	
Total Net Receipts from all sources			\$281,208 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954			
General Fund	11,704	10	
Capital Outlay	5,999	74	
Total			\$17,703 84
Grand Total Net Receipts			\$298,911 91
	PAYMENTS		
	High Schools		Elementary Schools
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	\$523	45	\$854 05
*Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,163	71	1,898 69
Tax for State Wide Supervision	442	00	1,184 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	976	64	1,593 46
Supplies and Expenses	1,151	72	1,879 11
*Conway	\$3,062	40	
Bartlett	626	40	
Jackson	321	90	
Eaton	165	30	
Chatham	91	35	
Albany	82	65	
	\$4,350 00		
State share	2,500	00	
	\$6,850 00		

Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	57,133 91	74,206 93		
Principal's salary	5,000 00			
Books and other instructional aids	2,539 86	2,461 78		
Scholars' supplies	2,210 58	3,168 61		
Salaries of clerical assistants	1,333 22			
Supplies and other expenses	3,256 81	3,381 99		
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians	5,104 73	61,186 45		
Fuel	4,670 94	3,305 15		
Water, light and expenses	3,331 78	2,208 84		
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	2,682 50	4,455 14		
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	1,729 03	1,907 71		
Transportation	5,168 15	7,772 40		
Tuition		91 00		
Special activities	847 14	915 65		
School lunch	3,105 24	1,821 30		
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	4,216 00	4,927 91		
Insurance	1,315 10	2,145 68		
Total Net Current Expenses	\$107,902 51	\$126,365 85	\$234,268 36	
Capital Outlay				
Land and new buildings	2,282 10	2,014 06	4,296 16	
New equipment	4,292 05	3,073 96	7,366 01	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund			29,475 20	
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt			4,000 00	
Interest on debt			400 00	
Adult Education			435 30	
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$114,476 66	\$131,453 87	\$280,241 03	
Cash on hand at end of year, June 20, 1955			18,670 88	
Grand Total Net Payments			\$298,911 91	

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1955

Assets

Total Assets	
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$18,670 88
Capital reserves (held by trustees)	95,337 74
Total Assets	\$114,008 62
Excess of liabilities over assets	16,000 00
Grand Total	\$130,008 82

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	\$ 2,800 00
Capital reserves	95,337 74
Notes and bonds outstanding	16,000 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	15,870 88
Total Liabilities	\$130,008 62

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$298,911 91
Receipts from refunds, "in and out" transactions between districts	1,528 17
Total Gross Income	\$300,440 08

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$298,911 91
Transfers to or from other accounts	1,528 17
Total Gross Payments	\$300,440 08

Robert H. Kennett
Katharine D. Reed
Ernest C. Gerry, Jr.
Ralph L. Grindle
Edith C. Perkins
Robert S. Morrell

July 14, 1955 Robert S. Miller School Board

Albany
Bartlett
Chatham

SUPERVISORY UNION #9

Conway
Eaton
Jackson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-1957

SEPTEMBER (15)					OCTOBER (23)					NOVEMBER (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
10	11	12	13	14	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	1	2
17	18	19	20	21	8	9	10	11	12	12	13	14	8	9
24	25	26	27	28	15	16	17	18	19	19	20	21	15	16
					22	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	22	23
					29	30	31			29	30			
DECEMBER (13)					JANUARY (22)					FEBRUARY (15)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	1
10	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	
31														
First Term					MARCH (21)					APRIL (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
Sept. 10-Schools Open					4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
Oct. 18-19 - Teachers					11	12	13	14	15	8	9	10	11	12
Convention					18	19	20	21	22	15	16	17	18	19
Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving					25	26	27	28	29	22	23	24	25	26
Wed. 12:00 p.m.										29	30			
Dec. 19-Jan. 2 - X-mas														
Vacation														
Second Term					MAY (22)					JUNE (12)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
Jan. 2 - Schools Open					6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5
Feb. 15-25 - Winter Vacation					13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14
Third Term					20	21	22	23	24	17	18			
Feb. 25 - Schools Open					27	28	29	30	31					
Apr. 19 - Spring Vacation														
Fourth Term										3	4	5	6	7
Apr. 29 - Schools Open										10	11	12	13	14
May 30 - Memorial Day										17	18			
June 18 - Schools Close														

**COMPARATIVE BUDGETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CONWAY, N. H.**

EXPENDITURES	HIGH SCHOOL		Adopted Budget 1955-1956	School Board's Budget 1956-1957
	Actual Expenditures 1954-1955			
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 523 45		\$ 395 20	\$ 395 20
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,163 71		1,173 63	1,227 59
Tax for State Wide Supervision	442 00		472 00	472 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	976 64		974 32	1,076 08
Supplies and Expenses	1,151 72		1,115 50	1,127 19
Instruction				
Teachers' Salaries	62,133 91		76,850 00	81,350 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,539 86		2,800 00	3,050 00
Scholars' Supplies	2,210 58		3,200 00	3,500 00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,333 22		1,520 00	1,600 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	3,256 81		2,450 00	2,567 60
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Custodians	5,104 73		5,600 00	5,750 00
Fuel	4,670 94		4,000 00	4,000 00
Water, light, etc.	3,331 78		2,775 00	3,120 00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	2,682 50		4,500 00	4,400 00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	1,729 03		1,340 00	1,426 00
Transportation	5,168 15		5,640 00	7,800 00

Special Activities	847	14	2,000	00	5,100	00
School Lunch	3,105	24	3,000	00	3,100	00
Fixed Charges						
Retirement	4,216	00	5,645	41	5,807	08
Insurance	1,315	10	1,579	92	1,836	68
Capital Outlay						
Lands and New Buildings	2,282	10			1,400	00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	4,292	05	4,000	00	4,485	00
New Equipment						
Debt and Interest						
Principal of Debt	4,000	00	4,000	00	4,000	00
Interest on Debt	400	00	320	00	300	00
Adult Education	435	30	400	00	400	00
Total for High School	\$119,311	96	\$135,750	98	\$149,290	42
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS						
Administration						
Salaries of District Officers	854	05	644	80	644	80
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,898	69	1,914	87	2,002	91
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,184	00	1,344	00	1,416	00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,593	46	1,589	68	1,755	72
Supplies and Expenses	1,879	11	1,820	00	1,839	11
Instruction						
Teachers' Salaries	74,206	93	84,000	00	92,650	00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,461	78	2,900	00	2,960	00
Scholars' Supplies	3,168	61	2,800	00	3,300	00
Supplies and Other Expenses	3,381	99	1,550	00	1,710	40

Operation of School Plant								
Salaries of Custodians	6,186	45	6,800	00	7,100	00		
Fuel	\$3,305	15	4,300	00	4,500	00		
Water, light, etc.	2,208	84	2,725	00	2,780	00		
Maintenance of School Plant								
Repairs and Replacements	4,455	14	2,500	00	2,700	00		
Auxiliary Activities								
Health Supervision	1,907	71	2,492	00	2,750	00		
Transportation	7,772	40	6,360	00	6,530	00		
Tuition	91	00	500	00	540	00		
Special Activities	915	65	200	00	200	00		
School Lunch	1,821	30	1,900	00				
Fixed Charges								
Retirement	4,927	91	6,129	59	6,842	90		
Insurance	2,145	68	1,781	56	3,376	75		
Capital Outlay								
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	2,014	06			1,400	00		
Lands and New Buildings	\$3,073	96	1,000	00	2,485	00		
New Equipment	26,475	20	25,000	00				
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund								
Debt and Interest								
Principal of Debt								
Interest on Debt								
Total for Elementary Schools	\$160,929	07	\$158,151	50	\$182,383	59		
Contingency Fund			2,000	00	6,000	00		
Grand Total	\$280,241	03	\$295,902	48	\$337,674	01		

Report of School Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$17,703 84
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$193,965 62
Special Appropriations	3,000 00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	\$11,961 89
Federal Funds	6,130 40
Received from Tuitions	65,738 64
Received from all Other Sources	1,939 69
Total Receipts	\$282,736 34
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$300,440 08
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$281,769 20
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$18,670 88

MARY H. McKEEN,
District Treasurer

July 15, 1955

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Conway of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

CHESTER R. LUCY
DAVID B. SCHURMAN
Auditors

July 24, 1955

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Conway:

It is a pleasure to report the most satisfactory progress that is being made on our new school buildings. Since the Special School District Meeting, held in November (the record of which is printed elsewhere in this report) the school board and school building committee have held meetings averaging once each week. As this is written, these things have been accomplished.

1. The land has been purchased for each of the schools.
2. The bonds have been sold at a rate of 2.7 which is slightly less than was budgeted.
3. Final plans and specifications for each of the buildings have been approved.
4. Bids will go out no later than the last of February.

Since the normal period required for construction of buildings of this size is approximately eight to ten months, we may, with favorable conditions, expect to occupy the new schools by mid-winter of 1957. It will be necessary to have double sessions in the Conway first grade until the new classrooms are available.

Following are the minor repairs made last summer on Kennett High School:

1. The gymnasium floor was sanded and refinished.
2. The east wing of the building was waterproofed and repainted.
3. Approximately one-fifth of the interior of the building was repainted.
4. A partition was built to divide the large laboratory room into a classroom and laboratory.
5. The cafeteria was partitioned to enable its use as a study hall.
6. New incandescent lighting fixtures were installed in the cafeteria and the agricultural shop.

The usual minor repair program was carried out in the elementary schools.

The Pine Tree School was the recipient of a very generous gift of playground equipment.

In August, 1955, the engineer representing the company carrying our fire insurance made the annual inspection of boilers. He declared the Pine Tree and Conway Village boilers unsafe for continued use. These were replaced with automatic oil heating equipment. In North Conway we had to re-tube the boiler.

Although the total school budget has increased by \$42,000 the district assessment (amount raised by taxes) increased by approximately \$30,000, as follows:

\$14,000 — teachers' salary raises, including the salary of an additional elementary teacher.

\$2,000 — transportation, double sessions in first grade, increased enrollment.

\$3,000 — special activities — support of High School Activity program.

\$2,000 — school lunch — the total amount of \$5,000 is reported under receipts so actually this is an in and out expenditure.

\$1,600 — insurance on our new buildings.

\$4,000 — contingency fund — this was increased due to the realization that with the two new buildings there will undoubtedly be unforeseen expenses and operating costs.

\$6,000 — new buildings — this includes the difference between the \$25,000 Capital Reserve Fund of last year and the interest and principal payment on the new schools.

\$2,800 — additions and improvements to property — this includes two 3,000 gallon oil tanks for the Pine Tree and Conway Elementary Schools, and the building of a new road at Kennett High School.

In March we will engage in an extensive testing program that will include mental maturity tests (I.Q.) and achievement tests. These will be given in grades one through eight. The New Hampshire State Department of Education has made National Forest Reserve funds available for this program.

The teacher shortage continues in all areas but is particularly critical in the sciences.

We have found it difficult for the last two years to fill vacancies in the science department at Kennett High School.

Realizing the difficulty we were having, one of Conway's public-spirited citizens, and a very good friend of our schools, established a fellowship for our science teachers. This provides funds for advanced study at any college in the country during summer session. This program was the influencing factor in obtaining one of our science teachers, and the enthusiasm and knowledge that the teacher will bring back to our school will do much to improve instruction in the sciences.

DAVID APPLETON

FACULTY AND PUPIL ENROLLMENT

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

George T. Davidson, Jr., Supervising Principal
Gordon K. Mann, Assistant Principal
William H. Annis, Agriculture
Carroll H. Blanchard, Business Education
Charles H. Broomhall, Biology, General Science
Mark L. Davis, II, Social Sciences

Miss Jean C. Eastman, Home Economics
 Miss Deborah Goldman, English
 William Hodge, Jr., History, Civics
 Raymond W. LeBouthillier, Chemistry
 Mrs. Daphne W. Merrill, Head of English Department
 Mrs. Wanda C. Pennett, French
 Vernon E. Pettigrew, General Mathematics
 Charles S. Pierce, Physics
 Hollis B. Robbins, Industrial Arts
 Mrs. Therna M. Sanborn, History, Government
 Karl Seidenstuecker, History, Director of Athletics
 Richard P. Stevens, Auto Mechanics, Electricity
 Mrs. Dorothea M. Thompson, English
 James M. Tyler, English

		1954-1955	1955-1956
Number of Pupils		441	454
Seniors		103	104
Juniors		108	104
Sophomores		109	104
Freshmen		121	142
NORTH CONWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
Grade 8	Brownlow L. Thompson, Principal	32	34
Grade 7	Mrs. Kathleen Hodge	36	32
Grade 6	William J. Mathurin	32	30
Grade 5	Miss Arlynne Carroll	31	32
Grade 4	Mrs. Rose Laliberty	34	24
Grade 3	Mrs. Anna L. Garland	26	33
Grade 2	Mrs. Karol Garland	((
Grade 2	Mrs. Esther York	(33	(37
Grade 1	Mrs. Myrtle Gosselin	39	30
		263	252

		1954-1955	1955-1956
Grade 8	Mrs. Margaret C. Gagnon	35	30
Grade 7	Mrs. Mary E. Mills	25	33
Grade 6	Edward C. Desmond	((
Grade 6	Miss E. Ann Williams	(37	(42
Grade 5	Miss Ruth I. Dietzel	43	28
Grade 4	Mrs. Vera N. Chase	((
Grade 4	Mrs. Marjorie C. Davis	(30	(47
Grade 3	Miss L. Kathleen Lord	((
Grade 3	Miss B. Jeanne Lord	(50	(50
Grade 2	Mrs. Muriel Walker	((
Grade 2	Miss Sandra Sparrell	(53	(53
Grade 1	Mrs. Olive Ball	51	33
		324	318

PINE TREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grades 7-8	Raymond Angers	24	31
Grades 5-6	Mrs. Mary-Elizabeth Walker	25	20
Grades 3-4	Mrs. Celia J. Kennett	24	27
Grades 1-2	Mrs. Elsie M. Masterton	33	32
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		106	110
Total number elementary pupils		693	680
Total elementary and high school pupils		1134	1134

LUNCH PROGRAMS 1954-1955

Meals served (children)	26,893	6,613	15,326	10,903	59,735
Meals served (adults)	1,692	177	793	567	3,229
Meals served (free)		382	1,321	1,407	3,110
Total	28,585	7,172	17,440	12,877	66,074

Receipts	1953-1954	1954-1955
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,692 39	\$ 868 56
Lunch sales (children)	14,767 96	15,419 87
Lunch sales, (adults)	522 80	804 60
Food reimbursement (Federal)	2,748 64	2,747 20
District appropriation	1,040 05	
Miscellaneous income	2,203 00	1,547 99
Total	\$21,934 79	\$22,428 77

Expenditures	1953-1954	1954-1955
Food	\$14,936 06	\$15,031 79
Labor	5,430 00	4,820 44
Equipment	1,040 05	
Other expenditures	852 87	602 88
Total	\$21,218 93	\$21,495 16

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

1954-1955

The School Health Program is designed to raise the health standard of all pupils; to discover and correct, as far as possible, the development of defects; to dispel a child's fear of dentist and doctor examinations and treatment; to help parents to know where they can go for desired help outside the community, and to make parents more health conscious.

The physical examination program which was started two years ago by a health committee composed of the doctors, members of the hospital staff, school personnel, and lay people, was continued again this year. All pupils of grades one, four, seven, and ten were eligible to go to the hospital for an examination. This included a check of a pupil's weight, height, urinalysis, and a blood test for hemoglobin. The doctor checked each pupil's heart, glands, chest, throat, feet, abdomen, posture, and a possibility of hernia. The teeth and mouth were also checked by a dentist.

Three hundred and thirty-three pupils took part in the program and a report of each examination was sent to the parent by mail. As a result of these physical and dental examinations, symptoms of 289 defects were noted. Twenty-one of these defects were immediately followed up by the school nurse, who advised the parents to consult with their family physician.

In addition, seventy pupils received a physical examination at Kennett High School by Dr. Charles Smith before they participated in sports.

In May the pupils are given the Patch Test for tuberculosis. If any possible reaction is evident, or if pupils have come in contact with people who have the disease, a chest x-ray is taken.

Our school program is greatly assisted by the State Department of Health Clinics. The number of pupils that went to the Clinics during the year are:

Triple Toxoid	57	Guidance and Speech	4
Smallpox Vaccine	5	Orthopedic	23
Salk Vaccine	118	Sight Program	15

The Dental Program was carried on more extensively because parents of children participating in the program and various organizations in the town sent in donations. The dentist gave one morning a week, at greatly reduced rates, while the funds lasted. As a result of this and the addition of the two new dentists, who have come to the community, the percentage of dental corrections has jumped from 35% to 67% during the year.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to everyone who has helped to make this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL REPORT ON ATHLETIC FUNDS

February 1, 1955 to February 14, 1956

Receipts:

Cash on hand, February 1, 1955	\$ 179 12
Football	926 45
Basketball	1,082 37
Ski program	735 84
Baseball	96 51
Miscellaneous:	
Insurance payments by players	78 50
Basketball backboards for elementary schools donated by School District	35 40
Paid telephone call	1 05
Vaudeville show	500 00
Spring concert	50 50
Total Receipts	\$3,685 74

Expenditures:

Football	\$1,437 12
Basketball	496 62
Ski program	655 57
Baseball	420 76
Track, cross-country	3 00
Miscellaneous:	
Bank service charges	9 51
Purchase of PA Set by Square Dance Club from fund set aside for this purpose prior to 1955	75 00
Printing, tickets, etc.	53 45
Science Fair	13 55
Basketball backboard built for ele- mentary schools	40 26
Cheerleaders	39 85
Athletic insurance	78 50
Awards, letters	25 53
Band, dance band, chorus	150 22
Total Expenditures:	\$3,498 94
Cash on hand, February 14, 1956:	186 80
Total	\$3,685 74

FINANCIAL REPORT ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

February 1, 1955 to January 31, 1956

Receipts:

Kennett Krier: (School Newspaper)	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1955	\$78 55
Receipts	197 94
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Total	\$ 276 49
Kennett Yearbook:	
Receipts	1,460 00
Kennett Dramatic Club:	
Balance, Sept. 1, 1955	43 52
Three-Act Play	239 55
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Total	283 07
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Total Receipts	\$2,019 56

Expenditures:

Kennett Krier	\$271 15
Kennett Yearbook	1,438 50
Kennett Dramatic Club	243 03
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Total Expenditures	\$1,952 68
Reserve Fund:	
For Dramatic Club play, 1956-1957	40 00
Surplus	26 88
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Total Expenditures, Reserve Fund and Surplus	\$2,019 56

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

February 14, 1956

Telephone account	\$ 32 50
Football	1,054 45
Baseball	400 00
Basketball	350 00
Basketball—girls	38 50
Cheerleaders	61 90
Ski program	454 94
Printing, tickets, etc.	95 40
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Total Accounts to be Paid	\$2,487 69

Note — This total of Accounts to be Paid represents amounts that have accumulated over an eight-year period.

Estimated Income: Feb. 14 to June 17, 1956

Basketball	\$110 00
Vaudeville show	500 00
Spring concert	50 00
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Less Estimated Income	660 00

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

February 13, 1956

Civil Defense in the Town of Conway has many and varied jobs to perform during time of disaster. All the work is done by volunteers who have done a magnificent job in organizing an office which would be ready if a Civil Defense Emergency were declared by the Governor. The registering, feeding, housing and clothing of evacuees who would come to us from other areas has been arranged. Radio communications within the town and with Concord are ready to operate at a moment's notice. The wardens are being organized to give a nearly complete coverage, but many men are still needed. Various departments have openings for volunteers, especially in the Ground Observer Corps.

In the village of Conway the Air Forces would like to have a permanent observation post established. A few diligent workers have reported planes day and night from their own homes and have been recognized by the Air Forces for their services.

In North Conway the Cranmore Skimobiles employees act as observers on a 24-hour basis, and have performed this service to the community since the beginning of World War II. On December 18, 1955, they were given the Distinguished Achievement Award and the Post of the Month Award by the 32nd Air Defense Command.

Although the operation of this office costs very little, it is necessary to have funds available to meet any emergency that might arise. Last year \$600 was appropriated for Civil Defense, with a majority of it to be used for the maintenance of two Ground Observer posts in the Town of Conway. The Cranmore Skimobiles volunteered to continue its long and faithful service without charge for maintenance of same. The second post never materialized as there were not enough volunteers to man it. This coming year may see the operation of a permanent post in Conway with a greater number of public-spirited citizens signing up to do this important work in our national defense.

An appropriation of \$300 will be sufficient to handle the ordinary administrative expenses for the ensuing year.

I wish to thank all those who have helped in Civil Defense activities in the past year.

ROBERT JOHNSON

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance at Beginning of Year	Income During Year		Expenditures During Year	Balance at End of Year
					Percent	Amount		
Oct. 2, 1908	Andrew Dinsmore Cemetery Fund. Conway Center Old Cemetery Fund.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company. Andrew Dinsmore, donor.	150.00	102.72	2	5.07		107.79
May 9, 1912	Caroline W. Morrill, others, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company.	290.00	59.03	2	6.94	6.87	59.10
Jan. 1, 1917	Abial Smith Cemetery Fund. Abial Smith, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company.	50.00	5.61	2	1.11		6.72
June 1, 1920	Mary Adjutant Cemetery Fund. Mary Adjutant, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company.	100.00	5.26	2	2.09	2.11	5.24
April 3, 1922	Mary Banfill School Fund. Mary Banfill, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company.	235.00	96.05	2	6.65		102.70
Aug. 16, 1922	Osgood Thoms, and Emerson Cemetery Fund. J. Fred Thoms and others, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	64.66	2	10.50	15.00	60.16
Feb. 3, 1923	West Side Cemetery Fund. Frank P. Allard and others, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	693.21	30.60	2	14.54		45.14
Jan. 2, 1923	Meeting House Hill Memorial Fund. Care of tablet and lot. Town of Conway, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company.	85.79	11.51	2	1.92	3.00	10.43
July 2, 1925	Brooks Cemetery Fund. Arthur E. H. Brooks, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	200.00	139.91	2	6.82		146.73
May 19, 1926	Emma P. Atkinson Fund, care of Deering Cemetery. Emma P. Atkinson, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.24	2	2.46		11.70
Dec. 27, 1927	Charlotte E. Mervine Cemetery Fund. Perkins Cemetery Fund.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company.	300.00	83.47	2	7.65	5.00	86.12
Dec. 27, 1927	N. Cook, donor.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	150.00	4.25	2	3.06	3.06	4.25
Feb. 23, 1928	Etta Cole Cemetery Fund. Etta Cole, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	82.81	2	8.64	5.00	86.45
Sept. 24, 1928	Sarah J. Carter Cemetery Fund. Sarah J. Carter and Herbert Q. Carter, donors.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	400.00	136.02	2	10.77		146.79
July 10, 1929	Julia Webster Cemetery Fund	Carroll County Trust Company	350.00	15.46	2	8.26	5.00	18.72
July 19, 1932	Julia Webster, donor. George W. Calhoun Cemetery fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	310.92	12.64	2	7.30	6.43	13.51

Aug. 20, 1932	Charles J. and Alice R. Snow Cemetery Fund.	Charles J. and Alice R. Snow, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	20.30	2	2.71	5.00	18.01
Nov. 29, 1932	Robertson Cemetery Fund.	Emeline Fullerton, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.54	2	2.46		12.00
Dec. 2, 1932	Garland Cemetery Fund.	M. Ham and Hannah A. Garland donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	14.03	2	2.58	2.23	14.38
Dec. 5, 1933	Russell Cemetery Fund	Ann R. Russell, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	500.00	162.71	2	14.98		177.69
Sept. 6, 1934	Samuel B. Shackford Cemetery Fund.	Heirs of Samuel B. Shackford, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	12.46	2	2.53		14.99
Sept. 5, 1934	Richard B. Thom Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Martha Susan Hale Shackford Thom, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	194.66	29.46	2	5.06		34.52
July 30, 1935	Samuel C. Hatch Cemetery Fund.	Susan F. Morton, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	2.59	2	2.31	2.09	2.81
Dec. 16, 1935	Lucia Merrill Lougee Cemetery Fund.	Care of Merrill Cemetery.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	11.56	2	3.65	3.25	11.96
Nov. 9, 1936	Bennis — Taylor Cemetery Fund.	Lucia Merrill Lougee, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	24.15	2	2.80		26.95
	Albert S. Taylor and Alberta F. Titcomb, donors.		Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	13.25	2	7.08	5.00	15.33
June 24, 1938	Curtis Sinclair Cemetery Fund.	Ellen H. Davis and others, don.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	45.55	2	7.81	5.00	48.36
July 3, 1940	Sylvia E. Hunter Cemetery Fund.	Sylvia E. Hunter, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	3.79	2	3.47	3.10	4.16
Nov. 6, 1940	Lillian Trundy Cemetery Fund.	Lillian Trundy, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	25.00	5.64	2	.67		6.31
March 3, 1941	Elmer E. Weeks, Lot No. 58.	Katherine Weeks, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.54	2	2.46		12.00
Nov. 3, 1941	J. Fred Shackford Cemetery Lot.	J. Fred Shackford, donor.	Carroll County Trust Fund.	300.00	39.77	2	7.68	5.00	42.45
Oct. 13, 1942	Lucy J. Philbrook, donor.	Lucy J. Philbrook, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	400.00	26.76	2	8.42	6.00	29.18
Mar. 10, 1943	Levina E. Potter Fund.	Harry E. Potter, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	42.40	2	7.73		50.13
Oct. 23, 1943	Frank W. Davis Fund.	D. Horne, P. S. Davis, Mildred Rich, donors.	Carroll County Trust Company	600.00	108.80	2	14.23		123.03
Dec. 22, 1944	George D. and Grace G. Petrie, donor.	M. Robertson Cemetery Fund, Emma M. Robertson, donor.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	9.54	2	2.46		12.00

Feb.	25, 1946	Irving W. Young Cemetery Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	100.00	10.12	2	2.49	12.61
Jan.	3, 1947	George D. Young, donor. Kenison, donor. Foster, donor.	Isadore Carroll County Trust Company	332.00	11.67	2	7.77	19.44
June	26, 1947	Estate of Frank W. Tasker.	Carroll County Trust Company	150.00	14.43	2	3.71	18.14
June	21, 1951	Charles W. Nute Cemetery Fund. For upkeep of the Kearsarge Cemetery lot.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	517.58	25.57	2	10.81	10.00
Oct.	29, 1951	John E. Potter Cemetery Fund.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	29.62	3	9.95	26.38
Oct.	29, 1951	Arthur L. Potter, donor.	Concord, N. H.	300.00	29.62	3	9.95	39.57
		George A. Waag Cemetery Fund.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	24.47	3	9.80	34.27
		Mrs. George A. Waag, donor.	Concord, N. H.	400.00	4.00	2	9.14	4.00
April	12, 1954	Abbie L. McCall Cemetery Fund.	Carroll County Trust Company	300.00	24.47	3	9.80	9.44
March	1, 1955	James P. Davidson Cemetery Fund.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,000.00	3	22.61	22.61	7.50
July	1, 1955	James F. Davidson, donor.	Concord, N. H.	500.00	3	7.50		
		Percy F. Garland Cemetery Fund.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00	3	7.50		
		Emma F. Garland, donor.	Concord, N. H.	500.00	3	7.50		
May	5, 1954	North Conway Water Precinct. For erection of new fire station.	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	5,000.00	23.36	2	80.76	104.12
Mar.	29, 1951	Conway School District. For erec-	New Hampshire Savings Bank	20,000.00	1,794.08	3	658.71	2,452.79
Mar.	17, 1952	Conway School District. For erec-	Concord, N. H.	10,000.00	853.64	3 1/4	355.60	1,209.24
Mar.	17, 1952	Conway School District { For Erection of new building.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	1,447.57	3	974.09	2,421.66
Sept.	8, 1953	Conway School District { For Erection of new building.	Laconia Savings Bank	20,000.00	780.56			232.13
Jan.	9, 1954	Conway School District. For erec-	Manchester Savings Bank	15,915.20	3 1/2			183.63
April	2, 1955	Conway School District. For erec-	Manchester, N. H.	13,560.00	3 1/4			
April	2, 1955	Conway School District. For erec-	North Conway Loan & Banking Company	25,000.00	2			
		tion of new building.						25,000.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PERLEY W. MUDGETT
S. JEAN FERNANDEZ
FRANK KENNEDY, JR.
Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN — in compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	1	Laura Jeanne	Merle B. Grant	Gloria M. Clemons	Glen Conway	Bartlett
	2	Diane Leigh	Edgar A. Frechette	Kay B. Merrill	Baton	Bartlett
	6	Bruce Allen	Fred A. Johnson	Beatrice M. De Witt	Chatham	Conway
	6	David	Norman Eastman	Clara E. Smith	Porter	Conway
	7	Shirley Marie	Leslie E. Thompson	Marie C. King	Milton	Concord, Me.
	8	Bruce Allen	Thurston C. Thompson	Teania M. Merrill	Auburn, Me.	Conway
	9	Donald Malcolm	Dana M. Ferren	Elizabeth E. Frost	Blackpool, England	Lovell, Me.
	11	Infant Beck	Charles N. Beck	Muriel I. Bedard	Amsterdam, N. Y.	North Conway
	11	Judith Vaugh	Wallace W. Reynolds	Rachel E. Gagnon	Bartlett	Dedham, Mass.
	12	Lynn Anne	Louis E. Littlefield	Wanda H. Neundorf	Bangor	Portland, Me.
	12	Roger Bernard	Ralph Woodward	Peggy A. McDaniels	Eugene, Oregon	
	13	Debra Jean	Leighton A. Washburn	Nancy E. King	Bartlett	
	22	Mark Barton	Herbert H. Lucy	Barbara F. Smart	North Conway	
	25	Charlene Dawn	Robert G. Gray	Carolyn F. Sanphy	Foxboro, Mass.	
	25	Debra Ann	Robert G. Gray	Carolyn F. Sanphy	Foxboro, Mass.	
	30	Nancy Jean	Walter E. Hamilton	Leah M. Legere	W. Brownfield, Me.	
	31	Patricia Ann	Leonard P. Bickford	Marion L. Yeaton	North Conway	
			Iesse B. Gilman	Halcyone E. LeBrooke	Fryeburg, Me.	
			Theodore H. Quint	Barbara J. Perkins	North Conway	
			Spencer L. Parker, Sr.	Geneva G. Legere	Portland, Me.	
			Theodore W. Mesevre	Teresa H. Hutchins	Bartlett	
			Raymond W. Bragg	Marguerite E. Grandchamp	Fairlee, Vt.	
			Samuel B. Head	Eleanor Haich	Eaton	
			Peter Limmer	Marianne E. Krempel	Germany	
			Ronald G. Hill	Ariene M. Samply	Gray, Me.	
			Alpheus C. Kennett, II	Mary F. Stearns	Boston, Mass.	
	18	Robert Phillip	Chester B. Lucy	Lydia C. Thorne	North Conway	
	24	Daniel Wooster		Janet L. Kelley	Maplewood, Me.	
	25	Robert Steven		Helen A. Rogers	Brownfield, Me.	
	28	Ralph Curtis				
			George W. Lewis			

Births Continued

Mar.	1 Julie Mary	Millard R. Burnell	Glenna L. Wentworth	Brownfield, Me.
	6 Chester Ray, Jr.	Chester R. Ghpatriek	Leona F. Wiggin	Conway
	6 Levi Douglas, Jr.	Levi D. Hill	Fay A. Drew	South Hiram, Me.
	13 David Arnold	Sidney W. Cluff	Myrtle E. DeWitt	North Conway
	16 Barbara, Mary	Harold J. Walker	Laura E. Evinger	Dover
	15 Margaret Elizabeth	Ivory M. Burke	Anna W. Dwyer	Cleveland, Ohio
	16 John Harold	Donald L. Colcord	Shirley A. Parker	Bartlett
	17 Neil Herbert	Malcolm R. Wilson	Mary D. Morton	Atkinson
	17 Doreen Carol	Leroy C. Sawyer	Carolyn J. Bean	Lovell, Me.
	18 Teresa Lee	Robert G. Lowd	Pauline T. Turcotte	Otisfield, Me.
	19 Jean Marie	Wellington R. Johnson	Lois E. Hill	Conway
	21 Terry Alan	George K. Wiggin	Theodora H. Manthorn	Eryeburg, Me.
	26 James Holman, Jr.	James H. Pray	Edna E. Hansom	Portland, Me.
	26 Michael	Matthew J. Cullen	Lodewyka Vande Koppel	New York City, N. Y.
	27 Richard William	Parker F. Morton	Mildred E. Lucy	North Conway
	30 George Henry	Richard B. Chase	Mary A. Twombly	Chatham, Mass.
	30 Beverly Marie	David A. Dudley	Cecile A. Bergeron	Beechwood
	7 Cynthia Helen	Kenneth C. Walker	Ernestine Hill	Brownfield, Me.
	9 Deborah Agnes	Joseph L. Larochie	Barbara A. Jeffers	Panperel, Mass.
	11 Matthew Nelson	Nelson H. Smith	Joan Cavanaugh	North Conway
	14 Jayne Ellen	Russell E. Johnston	Priscilla M. Bassett	Chatham, Mass.
	16 Katherine Annette	Robert E. Richardson	Elizabeth L. Lord	Alfred, Me.
	18 Michael Joseph	James Connors	Margaret L. Sullivan	Denmark, Me.
	20 Nancy Elaine	Burton H. Brooks	Carol A. Brown	New York City, N. Y.
	22 Helen Virginia	Richard H. Hill	Virginia A. Butterfield	North Conway
	23 Gregory Paul	Ledortique T. Savard, Jr.	Ellen K. Twombly	Quincy, Mass.
	24 Jeffrey Willis	Robert B. Smith	Helen L. Twombly	Center Sandwich
	3 Maureen Alyce	Wallace P. Nudd	Priscilla M. Eldridge	Bartlett
	3 Linda May	Seith W. Towle	Dorothy L. James	Cambridge, Mass.
	6 Virginia Dale	George H. Drew	Doris V. Illsey	Portland, Me.
	7 Karen Lee	Robert M. Colcord	Bita M. Shaddock	Silver Lake
	9 Lawrence George	Lawrence E. Nickerson	Helen E. Carney	Somerville, Mass.
	13 Russell Earl	Joseph E. Morton	Marion J. Ainsworth	Norridgewock, Me.
	14 Richard Bradley	Roland B. Metrose	Lois A. Smith	North Conway
	16 James Leon	Leon I. Howard, Jr.	Natalie B. McLellan	Brookline, Mass.
	19 Peter Leroy	Albert L. Graves	Doris H. Smith	Sandwich
	20 Margaret Frances	Charles E. McLeod	Ida M. Montier	Attleboro, Mass.
	22 Rena Mary	Thomas C. Roden	Arlington, Mass.	Stowe, Vt.
	22 Dorothy Michele	Arthur L. Bodie	Conway	Denmark, Me.
	23 Peter Arpad	Kalman L. Suliyok	Clarendon, Mass.	Jewell
	24 Fred Frost	Loren A. Shackford	Hunrary	Blackwood, N. J.
	26 Steven Lee	Clyde W. Hall	Silver Lake	Brighton, Mass.
	27 Susan Detafield	Robert M. Fisher	Penn	Conway
	27 Kenneth James	James W. Bennett	Pamela J. "Trenor	Laconia, N. H.
	29 Debra Joen	Robert S. Hayes	Marie A. Hackett	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
			Norma J. Asmaut	Freedom
				Baynhain, Mass.
				North Conway

Births Continued

June	2	Patricia Marie	Robert E. Dearborn	Amy R. Locke	Effingham	Cranway
	3	Howard Davis	Leland H. Rowell	Natalie A. Davis	Salem Depot	Salem, Tenn.
	6	Paula Mary	Paul G. Buswell	Mary L. Robinson	Madison	North Conway
	7	Pauline Easton	Arliond Shea	Mary Ellen Evans	Weefboro	Nashville, Tenn.
	10	Edward Alan	Kenneth Garland	Rita A. Frechette	Conway	Conway
	11	James Donald	James H. Kleeman	Beverly A. Neundorf	Portland, Me.	Foxton, Mass.
	11	Candy	Robert E. Duncan	Lorraine Moity	Denmark, Me.	Haverhill
	12	Nadene Kay	Jesse M. Hatch	Marlene L. Locke	Burningham, Ala.	Bartlett
	14	Cynthia Ann	David S. Crockett	Barlah G. Richardson	Couway	Bartlett
	17	Stacey Gerald	Harold C. Robinson	Barbara L. Smith	Tanworth	Conway
	18	Deborah Lee	Fletcher C. Blay	Carol J. Simino	Salem Derby, Vt.	Carroll
	18	Debony	Francis D. Baldwin	Beryl A. Smith	Somerville, Mass.	Stov, Me.
	27	William Franklin, Jr.	Thaddens Thorne	Virginia H. Chandler	Los Angeles, Cal.	Cecford, Me.
	28	Amanda Lee	William F. Jones	Olive E. Richardson	Tanworth	Bridgton, Me.
	30	Sherry Annette	Earl F. Seavey	Catherine M. Hanlon	Fryeburg	Vare, Mass.
July	1	Becky-Jo	Frank W. Shaw	Gloria F. Duble	North Fryeburg, Me.	
	1	Sandra Lee	Stanwood A. Adley	Barbara Stearns	Mexico, Me.	
	5	Michael Allen	Wilfred A. Gagné	Cecile T. Villeneuve	Conway	Lovell, Me.
	7	Roberta Ellen	Charles A. Griffen	Katherine V. Richardson	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Lowell, Me.
	12	Darla Marie	Robert A. Allard	Lolita F. Emerison	Madison	Sherburne, Me.
	13	Lisa Vaughan	Richard P. Show	Doris E. Fernand	Fryeburg	Chatham
	20	Michael David	Charles G. Fletcher	Carol A. Vaughan	Weymouth, Me.	Steve, Me.
	21	Gen Albert	Richard E. Lord	Monica T. Essenhimer	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	23	Sandra Jean	Roger A. Clayton	Olive J. Ward	North Conway	Dorchester, Mass.
	24	Nancy Lynn	Arthur E. Cook	Jacqueline L. Ainsworth	Bartlett	North Conway
	24	Maria	Clyde W. Merrill	Irene M. Scott	Conway	Bartlett
	28	Michael Lloyd	Edwin S. French	Carolyn S. Lowd	North Conway	Kittery, Me.
	31	Mona Lee	Lauren W. Howe	Joanne E. Twombly	North Conway	Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug.	3	Roger Edward	Franklin O. Smith	Bernice B. Brown	North Conway	Malton, Mass.
	5	Karen Marie	Edwin C. Pennell	Betty J. Drew	North Conway	Jackson, Pa.
	6	Joyce Darlene	George P. Bachelder	Carol J. Lyman	North Conway	Madison
	6	Allicia Stark	Arnold P. Eastman	Vivian R. Robertson	Lausdale, Pa.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	7	Gordon Clifford	Glen A. Bergsey	Patricia A. Sellers	Malden, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
	8	Io-Ellen	Gordon H. Miller	Janet Dodge	Portland, Me.	Everett, N. H.
	10	Lee Ann	Homer D. Greenwood	Marion J. Allard	Gifford, Me.	Bangor, Me.
	10	Karen Louise	Arthur R. Shraff	Marta E. Allard	Jacksonville, Conn.	
	12	Robert Arvel	William H. Zack	Jane B. Hardacre	Eufaula, Okla.	
	14	Ralph Edwin	Arvel E. Henley	Jeanne C. Wood	North Waterford, Me.	
	17	Almon Eugene	Elmer C. Haley	Howard F. Howard	North Conway	
	22	Lia	Edward J. Cravedi	Evelyn R. Parent	North Conway	
	27	Steven Mason	Robert D. Greenwood	Priscilla E. Ayers	Worcester, N. H.	
	29	Marijane	Arthur R. Shraff	Lorraine J. Mason	Stratton, Me.	
	31	Deborah Jean	William H. Zack	Lillian M. Price	Newfoundland	
Sept.	3	Dariene Marie	Arvel E. Henley	Marion L. MacIver	Cariboo, Canada	

Births Continued

7	Alan Donald	Donald A. Leach	Martha L. Tripp	Tanworth	Brownfield, Me.
7	Steven Paul	Willard J. McCuaig	Rosemary Carmichael	New Boston, Mich.	Knoxville, Tenn.
8	Joyce Marie	Norman G. Durgin	Helen A. Gould	Eiriam, Me.	Easton, Me.
9	Zoe Ann	Orville A. Yoder	Irene J. Kenerson	Canton, Ohio	Fryeburg, Me.
9	Jeffrey Wayne	Harry G. Roberts	June M. Quincy	Lancaster	North Fryeburg, Me.
10	Doreen Louise	Bernard H. Eastman	HeLEN M. Gilpatrick	Porter, Me.	Hiram, Me.
10	Francois Alfred	Edgar G. LaChance	Eugenie A. Charbonneau	Berlin	Montreal, Canada
12	David Alan	Robert C. Trussell	Marion A. Beauchemin	I.L.conia	W. Stewartstown
15	Jance Elaine	George W. Young	Audrey A. Eastman	Conway	North Conway
19	Susan Frances	Neil P. Ross	Frances E. Taylor	Biddeford, Me.	Biddeford, Me.
22	Nancy Gall	Conrad Briggs	Cynthia B. Falconer	Providence, R. I.	Boston, Mass.
25	Karen Lee	Robert M. Wilson	Elsie G. Rogers	Buxton, Me.	Brownfield, Me.
29	William Lincoln	Harold L. Briggs	Dorothy M. Mason	Southbridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
29	Walter Eugene	Walter E. Lord, II	Charlotte L. Ward	Fryeburg, Me.	Brownfield, Me.
29	Susan Lynn	James H. Bottting	Rita J. Trowbridge	North Conway	North Conway
Oct.	6 Laurel Anne	Irvin W. Soniero	Natalie R. Hollis	Machias, Me.	North Conway
9	Carol Jean	Thomas Legere	Phyllis L. Varney	New Ipswich	North Conway
10	Diane Marie	Gerald H. Quimby	Alice H. Richardson	Seabrook Lake, Me.	North Windham, Me.
15	Priscilla Ann	Walter F. Dyer	Ruth E. Charles	Brownfield, Me.	Brownfield, Me.
15	Virginia Lee	Harold E. Wentworth	Ruby V. Ward	Sweden, Me.	Clayton, Me.
21	Karl Richard	Charles Edward Behr	Joan Kennedy	North Conway	Madison, Me.
21	Derry Richard	Richard E. Galarneau	Sarah L. Becker	Inglewood, N. J.	Lyme, N. Y.
21	Mark Pratt	Jack O. Lyons	Josephine A. Harrington	Corway	Skowhegan, Me.
23	Fred Allen	Clyde P. Thurston	Altheene Sara Benis	Flockford, Ill.	Boston, Mass.
23	Lisa	Richard M. Stimpson	Priscilla Williams	Effingham	Fryeburg
4	Martha Marion	Grover W. Garland	Eleanor A. Charles	Brockton, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
6	Bertram Edmund, 2nd	Edmund P. Branch	Eileen R. Foley	Norib Conway	Biddeford, Mass.
7	Sharlene Ann	Philip T. Ledoux	Gwendolyn M. Howard	Southboro, Mass.	Lincoln, Me.
12	Thomas Stuart	Arnold Towle	HeLEN C. Hill	Portlaitt	Concord
15	Betty Irene	Richard M. Chute	Beverly A. Knight	Bartlett	Bartlett
18	Glen Keith	William J. Sulzer	Gloria J. Evans	Casco, Me.	Eridgton, Me.
19	Nyoka	Virgil Reed	Freida V. Watson	Brockton, N. Y.	Tamworth
22	Stephen Karl	Jack N. Jones	Doris M. Watson	St. Paul, Minn.	Fryeburg, Me.
23	George William	Earle B. Grant	Susan G. Kent	Madison	Conway
26	Sarah Warwick	George P. Pendleton, Jr.	Alice W. Wood	Larriet	New Brunswick, N. J.
29	Diane Lee	Paul E. White	Ruth E. Cannell	Springfield, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
Dec.	2 Leanne	Preston H. Mason	Dorothea E. Chase	Seabrook Lake, Me.	Windham, Me.
9	Leo Robert, Jr.	Leo R. Locke	Louise M. Smith	Conway	Conway
10	Sandra Ann	Merle E. Harmon	Beverly A. Dolloff	Conway	South Windham, Me.
11	Rose Ann	Edward B. Mills	Clara L. Curtis	Level, Me.	South Windham, Me.
14	Stanley Paul	Paul L. Taylor	Eleanor B. Labonte	Fryeburg, Me.	East Stoneham, Me.
18	Edith May	Arthur D. Oulton	Dorothy Stewart	Birchton, Que.	E. Angus, Que.
23	Suzanne Evelyn	James W. Layne	Pauline C. Gilchrist	North Conway	Londonderry, N. Ireland
19	Norman Edward	Walter C. Day	Eva G. Norman	Waterboro, Me.	Waterboro, Me.
22	Aimee Yvette	Alme J. Lessard	Juliette M. Bisson	Newfoundland, Can.	Newfoundland, Can.
24	David Blyn	Hollis B. Robbins	Mary F. Noyes	Notre Dame, Que.	Berlin, Me.
24	Roger Dennis	Irving R. Hale	Eina E. McAllister	Rangely, Me.	Norway, Me.
				Denmark, Me.	Albany, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Conway	Theodore Powers Jean Herrick	Danvers, Mass.	41 Danvers, Mass.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	5 Conway	Charles W. Davidson Evelyn W. Rappe	Topfield, Mass.	26 Melrose, Mass.	A. Eugene Lloyd, C. North Conway, N. H.
Feb.	12 Center Ossipee	Harry F. Panno Madalyn M. Smith	Conway	27 Conway	Clifford W. Laws, C. Center Ossipee, N. H.
	20 Conway	Isaiah S. Webb	Tuftonboro, Me.	39 Rockport, Mass.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	21 Center Conway	K. Maxim	South Portland, Me.	25 New Hampshire	Leon A. Shirley, J.P. Center Conway, N. H.
	24 Somersworth	François W. Newman	Portland, Me.	20 Ossipee, N. H.	Center Conway, N. H.
	28 Conway	Harrriet M. Conway	Littleton	48 Portland, Me.	Austin W. Guild, C. Somersworth, N. H.
Apr.	2 Dover	Frank O. Ward	Conway	51 Bangor, Me.	Lewis A. Chase, C. Conway, N. H.
	9 Conway	Elmira E. Mayo	East Rochester	66 Fryeburg, Me.	John W. Morrison, J.P. Dover, N. H.
	11 Conway	Leland H. Rowell	Conway	23 New Hampshire	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	18 Conway	Natalie A. Devitt	Conway	25 New Hampshire	Burnham B. Davis, J.P. Burnham, N. H.
	22 Conway	John F. Reynolds	Conway	26 Conway	Lewis A. Chase, C. Conway, N. H.
	26 North Conway	Florence F. Morgan	Conway	21 Salem Depot	John W. Morrison, J.P. Dover, N. H.
	27 North Conway	Rollins A. Tibbards	Conway	49 Scotland	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	July 1	Gienna E. Fernald	Conway	53 Salem, Mass.	Burnham B. Davis, J.P. Burnham, N. H.
	7 Conway	Frank L. Miller, Jr.	Conway	24 Fryeburg, Me.	Lewis A. Chase, C. Conway, N. H.
	11 Conway	Bertha L. Day	Brownfield, Me.	23 East Conway	John W. Morrison, J.P. Dover, N. H.
	18 North Conway	Herbert A. Betty	Jackson	22 Boston, Mass.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	26 North Conway	Alice E. Willey	Conway	18 Ireland	Burnham B. Davis, J.P. Burnham, N. H.
	July 7	Walter A. Ulrich	Bloomfield, N. J.	73 South Portland, Me.	Lewis A. Chase, C. Conway, N. H.
	7 Conway	Margaret A. Bartlett	Binghamton, N. Y.	22 New Jersey	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	11 Conway	Socrates Patros	Boston, Mass.	23 New York	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	18 North Conway	Anita L. Scaletti	Conway	27 Boston, Mass.	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	26 North Conway	Gerald S. Howard	Minneapolis, Minn.	20 North Conway	Thomas C. Roden, C. North Conway, N. H.
	July 1	Janet L. Clemons	Conway	21 North Conway	John V. Moran, R.C.P.
	7 Conway	Paul O. Ashnault	Conway	21 Conway	North Conway, N. H.
		Sandra S. Davis	Conway	21 Conway	David A. Works, C.
		Everett F. Gile, Jr.	Conway	24 North Conway	North Conway, N. H.
		Ivy Eaton	Conway	17 Manchester	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Walter E. Hamilton	Conway	42 Conway	Center Conway, N. H.
		Cornelia V. Burgess	Conway	32 New York	Lewis A. Chase, C.
		Donald E. Reid	Brockton, Mass.	21 Massachusetts	Conway, N. H.
		Shirley T. Mannix	Brockton, Mass.	22 Massachusetts	Conway, N. H.

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16	North Conway	Bernard A. Short	Clarendon	23	Clarendon	Vincent Fischer, D.D.
4	Center Conway	Franz Kubenus	Conway	20	North Adams	Clarendon, N. H.
Aug.		Lina E. Weber	Feasterville, Pa.	56	Mass.	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Richard A. Orfield	Conway	43	Germany	Center Conway, N. H.
6	Waterbury, Vt.	Agnes M. Metayer	Redstone	30	Germany	Louis Logue, R.C.P.
12	Tamworth	Charles D. Irish	Watertbury Ctr., Vt.	36	St. Albans, Vt.	Watertbury, Vt.
13	Center Conway	Joyce R. Nyrsedt	Conway	23	New Hampshire	Forrest D. Ayer, C.
		George H. Whiting	Tamworth	21	New Hampshire	Tamworth, N. H.
27	North Conway	Dorothy M. Perkins	Auburn, Me.	18	Lewiston, Me.	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Harry Duncan	Auburn, Me.	18	Lewiston, Me.	Center Conway, N. H.
27	North Conway	Margaret A. Lancaster	Southampton, Penn.	34	New Jersey	David A. Works, C.
		Michael J. Bennett	Southampton, Penn.	41	Michigan	North Conway, N. H.
27	North Conway	Loretta M. Sanphy	Dover	24	New Hampshire	John V. Moran, R.C.P.
		Edward M. Defener	North Conway	24	New Hampshire	North Conway, N. H.
3	Conway	Josephine B. Mitchell	Boston, Mass.	35	Connecticut	David A. Works, C.
		Willard L. McLean	Boston, Mass.	24	Massachusetts	North Conway, N. H.
		Alice H. Winslow	Bath, Me.	58	New Brunswick	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
4	North Conway	Francis X. Mulligan	Bath, Me.	66	Maine	Conway, N. H.
		Vivian G. Parker	Boston, Mass.	26	Massachusetts	Ellsworth H. Newton, S.J.
10	North Conway	Donald L. Cairns	Stow, Mass.	21	Maryland	North Conway, N. H.
		Marilyn L. Church	Portland, Me.	28	North Conway	North Conway, N. H.
10	Durham	Harry S. Pattien	Portland, Me.	20	Maine	Newton, S.J.
		Robert A. Pennett	North Conway	19	Newton, Mass.	North Conway, N. H.
11	Conway	Albert Johnson	North Conway	19	Newton	Jonathan N. Mitchell, C.
		Isabel C. Estes	East Conway	58	Conway	Durham, N. H.
23	Conway	Harold Stimson	East Conway	64	Sweden	Thomas C. Roden, C.
		Maxine Day	Conway	38	Sweden	North Conway, N. H.
1	Center Conway	Stanley A. Welch	Conway	18	Malta	Lewis A. Chase, C.
Okt.		Lorraine M. Thibodeau	Conway	18	Livermore, Me.	Conway, N. H.
1	Conway	Omer Jean Brann	Conway	23	Conway	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.
		Marilyn Glee Edmonds	Augusta, Me.	24	Conway	Center Conway, N. H.
8	Center Ossipee	Goodwin E. James	Augusta, Me.	32	Maine	Gerald C. Milliken, C.
		Nancy E. Clemens	Conway	24	Maine	Conford, W. Laws, C.
14	Conway	Erwynne P. Seabury	Conway	19	Conway	Center Ossipee, N. H.
		Lois F. Winsor	Conway	59	Amherst	Lewis A. Chase, C.
14	Conway	Charles T. Walsh	Poindexter	47	Newfield, Me.	Conway, N. H.
		Arville T. Spearin	Poindexter	61	Nova Scotia	Lewis A. Chase, C.
19	Conway	Kenneth G. Lucas	Dover	64	Maine	Conway, N. H.
		Mary Ann Fandal	North Conway	19	Dover	Thomas C. Roden, C.
21	Conway	Donald L. Boshan	Conway	18	Dover	North Conway, N. H.
		Jacqueline A. Eldridge	Conway	18	Conway	Lewis A. Chase, C.
28	Conway	David J. Therrien	Conway	19	New Hampshire	Conway, N. H.
		Jorge V. Thorell	Conway	17	Montague, Mass.	Leon A. Shirley, J.P.

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28	Center Conway	Charles M. McLellan	Conway	40	Conway
29	Conway	Edith M. Schoolcraft	North Conway	47	Conway
		Louis C. R. Adam	Melrose, Mass.	35	Massachusetts
		Donna A. Lariee	Melrose, Mass.	19	Conway
		Roland A. Gaudreau	Conway	22	Nashua
		Marilyn L. Wilkie	Rockport, Mass.	18	Gloucester, Mass.
		Harris G. Corbett	Conway	46	Colebrook
		Dorothy Sanborn	Conway	43	Fryeburg, Me.
		George R. Hammond	Porter, Me.	24	Porter, Me.
		Joan E. Carter	North Conway	25	North Conway
		Gilbert H. Wieland	Conway	25	Switzerland
		Sally J. Noyes	Conway	18	Limestone, Me.
		Maynard S. Lund	Hollis	37	Hollis
		Muriel A. Gardner	Conway	27	New Hampshire
		John F. Cannell	Conway	25	North Conway
		Elizabeth A. Gillespie	Boston, Mass.	21	Massachusetts
		James F. Schall	Portland Springs, Me.	31	Pennsylvania
		Royetta F. Chandler	Portland, Me.	21	Maine
		Merlin O. Ingersoll	Gorham	38	Lancaster
		Pearl W. Mason	Conway	40	Conway

Deaths Registered in the Town of Conway, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months Days			
Jan.	4 Albert Percival	80		Campbellton, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
	9 Irene L. Morey	43		Bartlett, N. H.	Buzzell Nealey	Jane Perry
	11 Baby Girl Beck	11	18hr	North Conway, N. H.	Charles Beck	Muriel Bedard
	12 Byron E. Emery, Jr.	80		Ireland	Byron E. Emery, Sr.	Shirley Gaptill
	14 Nellie G. Thompson	76		West Fryeburg, Me.	Edwin L. Walker	Unknown
	15 Elmer E. Walker	89		Campbellton, Mass.	George Evans	Hannah C. Walker
	16 Mary L. Russell	65		Fryeburg, Me.	B. Walker McKeen	Unknown
	17 Ellis W. McKeeen	63		Lynn, Mass.	Neal Logue	Jennie Lovejoy
	22 Joseph N. Louie	77		Conway, N. H.	Dexter E. Tower	May Kennedy
	27 Elizabeth A. Thompson					Abbie J. Towle

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Feb.	6 Sadie W. Giddings 17 Nettie E. Fife 22 Leland E. Wade	71 78 64 70 41 46 74 78 78 12hr	Tarnworth, N. H. Brownfield, Me. Maine South Conway, N. H. East Conway, N. H. Conway, N. H. North Haven, Me. Granville, Vt. North Conway, N. H. Carbridge, Mass. Colerook, N. H. Conway, N. H. Tamworth, N. H. Lewiston, Me. Center Conway, N. H. Austria Jackson, N. H. Lyons, N. Y. Italy Slow Me. Jackson, N. H. Seymour, Conn. Westbrook, Me. Raymond, Me. Walter Mains	A. Liptus Webster Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Francena Perkins Alice A. Wentworth Julia Miller Meitable Merrifield Florence Hill Charlotte Carver Mattie Smead Lodewyka Van De Koppel Sarah Hamien Catherine Mulhevey Hannah R. Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains
Mar.	7 Phillip W. Hunt 13 Audrey P. MacDonald 13 Forrest C. Littlefield 15 Lottie M. Carver 25 Cora M. Bryant 27 Michael Cullen 31 Arthur H. Boynton	74 46 74 78 78 78 78	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains
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June	2 George A. Superior 5 Esther B. Webster 10 Grover C. Willey 13 Rosamond L. Dorman 16 Perley W. McLean 21 Clara A. Johnson 21 Margaret M. Macquire	1 83 70 65 79 79 84	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains
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Aug.	2 Josephine F. Pendergast 3 William P. Day 12 William A. Haegerty 28 Marvin E. Butler	87 87 82 64	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains	Clinton S. Warren Benjamin C. Wade James Hunt Arthur Pendexter Eugene A. Littlefield Winthrop Waterman William Maynard Matthew J. Cullen Charles P. Boynton James McIntyre William Merrow Albert P. Pollard James L. Daley John H. Garland Joseph Schneider Charles E. Wentworth Henry J. Young Pio Mazzoli Peter Charles Gilbert Emery Walter Reed James Dougherty Walter Mains

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Sept.	5	Frederick W. Dallinger	83		Cambridge, Mass., East Machias, Maine	William W. Dallinger	Elizabeth Kingman
	6	Lee B. Sharman	82		Jackson, N. H.	Dean S. Sharman	Almira Huntley
	8	Susan A. Hunting	87		Eaton, N. H.	William H. Hanson	Lucy Johnson
	18	Harry S. Ellis	75		Bartlett, N. H.	Charles Ellis	Ella Thompson
Oct.	22	George E. Grames	67		Jackson, N. H.	Charles Grames	Josephine ?
	4	Harry A. Thompson	72		Conway, N. H.	Slas M. Thompson	Sophronia Stillings
	5	Allie M. Allard	49		Chicago, Ill.	Maynew C. Allard	Julia A. Sawyer
	8	Robert J. Butterfield	50		Vermont	Arlond Butterfield	Monta Hunt
	9	Albert S. LaFontaine	70		John B. Lafontaine	Adelaide Frechette	Hattie McLucas
	9	Maurice V. Thompson	66		Eaton, N. H.	Orrin F. Thompson	Hattie McLucas
	15	Leslie H. Bean	48		Eaton, N. H.	Herbert L. Bean	Minnie Hill
	16	Harry E. Walker	78		Brownfield, Maine	Thomas Walker	Henrietta Annis
	21	Mina Kraigh	87		Norway	Hans Anderson	Peara Palmer
Nov.	28	Eugene A. Littlefield	73	7	North Conway, N. H.	James H. Littlefield	Sylvia Allen
	1	Levi D. Hill, Jr.	77	25	Levi Hill	Levi Hill	Fay Drew
	9	George J. Taylor	77		Charles Taylor	Charles Taylor	Matille Laturneu
	9	Edward M. Abbott	76		Bartlett, N. H.	Henry Abbott	Alphena Emery
	10	Jennie M. Saunders	81		Landsaff, N. H.	Hardison Littlefield	Harriet Buchanan
	26	Ella Merrow	69		Massachusetts	John Pearson	Carrie Davis
Dec.	3	Wesley M. Kennesson	83		Brownfield, Me.	George H. Kennesson	Almira Sands
	3	Jessie H. Cole	81		Nova Scotia	John Chambers	Margaret Jodrie
	6	Beverett W. Lane	47		West Burke, Vt.	James G. Lane	Maryle Buzzell
	6	Della Twombly	63		Moretown, Vt.	George O. Congneau	Sophie Boardman
	7	Lula M. Haynes	75		Jackson, N. H.	Charles M. Gray	Hattie Chesley
	9	Guy F. Webster	41		East Conway, N. H.	Richard Webster	Fannie Ballard
	15	Arthur Agtere	60	3	Boston, Mass.	Arthur Agtere	Clara Bowe
	20	Steven P. McCuaig	16	13	North Conway, N. H.	Willard J. McCuaig	Rosemary Carnichael
	23	Reba M. Webster			North Conway, N. H.	Archie D. Webster	Evelyn M. Crouse

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all births, marriages, and deaths, that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1955.

LEON A. SHIRLEY, Town Clerk

